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Soft Coal Group Is Meeting

Some Speculation That Mine Owners May Move to Reopen Negotiations

By Harold W. Ward

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The soft coal operators negotiating committee met here today, stirring speculation that the mine owners may move to reopen wage negotiations with John L. Lewis.

The committee, along with several other operator representatives convened in a hotel suite and stayed there through the noon hour. Lunch was brought to them.

Although the representatives would not confirm the reports that they would discuss resumption of talks with the United Mine Workers' president, other industry and government officials suggested that such a gathering could hardly overlook the subject.

Lewis was reported by associates to be visiting his aged mother in Springfield, Ill., where he has a home. They were noncommittal about prospects of his getting together with the operators.

Might Be More

Some officials believe the operators, on the sidelines during the recent soft coal strike and legal battle, might find Lewis more agreeable to negotiating with them now because:

1. Lewis lost his big push for a new contract with the government. Instead, he was found in contempt of court for trying to terminate his present contract with the government, and now is fighting in the Supreme Court fines of $10,000 against himself and $3,500,000 against the UMW.

2. A contract with private operators now would remove the threat of a new walkout March 31, which was inherent in Lewis' letter to the 400,000 bituminous miners calling off the Nov. 21-Dec. 7 strike. This in turn might ease the tension surrounding the Supreme Court's hearing in his case Jan. 14, and lessen demands for restrictive legislation in the new congress convening Jan. 3.

Committed to Agreement

Because of this combination of circumstances, some observers believe the operators now are in a better position to negotiate with Lewis than they have been at any time in the past 15 years.

By the same reasoning, they say if the operators wait until next March to sit down with Lewis, when another strike may be imminent, their position would be less favorable.

One catch is that Lewis has been committed to a national agreement by the UMW convention. This virtually precludes a contract with only a part of the industry.

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Hailed as Heroine

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 19—(AP)—A thirteen-year-old girl who unhesitatingly risked her life by diving under ice to save a five-year-old tot was hailed as a heroine today.

The girl, Theresa Di Fiore, and Herbert Kodis, 20, already had braved the chilly waters of a clay pit in nearby revere to rescue two older girls when Theresa dived back, swam beneath the ice and returned with Patricia Brooks, aged five. The trio had broken through the thin ice while sliding.

Nevada Voters Reject Bond Issues

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Two bond issues to finance sewer improvements and to establish a municipal park have been rejected by Nevada voters.

A proposal to issue $441,000 in bonds to construct two sewage disposal plants and install sewers was voted down, 537 to 1,268. The park proposal, calling for issuance of $50,000 in bonds, lost 550 to 1,381.

Long Range Forecast

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—Workers at the U. S. Weather Bureau office are certain Supervising Forecaster G. E. Dunn got a hot tip on Chicago's current cold wave.

Dunn and his family left Saturday for Florida for a vacation.

The first heavy snowfall of the season occurred on Sunday and the mercury started falling. Yesterday's 5.1 above zero was the coldest day since last February.

Dunn doesn't plan to return until January 9.

Legal Light

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—(AP)—An Omaha high school student who was suspended for three days for lighting a cigaret as he left the school building didn't think the order was legal.

He asked City Solicitor Edward Sklenicka if there was a state or city law against smoking.

"When you are in school," Sklenicka told the youth, "what the principal says is the law."

Sedalia Lions, Santa's Little Helpers



A portion of the Lions club "assembly line" which filled sacks with candies, nuts and apples to be given to 500 Sedalia children, who will attend the Christmas party at the Liberty theatre at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The Sedalia Lions club has assumed the program formerly given by the Empty Stocking Fund of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce. (Staff Photo)

Second School Bus Wreck In New Jersey

One Man Killed, Another Injured Three Children Hurt

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19—(AP)—One man was killed, another badly injured and three school children slightly hurt in the collision of a lumber truck and a school bus near White Rock, a village 18 miles northwest of here today.

The dead man was Sam Rowe, an occupant of the truck. J. Earl Wessinger, the bus driver, was brought to a hospital here where his condition was reported as serious. Eight other men on the truck were unhurt.

Brothers Injured

Three grammar school pupils, brothers, were bruised and had teeth knocked out. They are O'Neale, 6, Laverne, 8, and Leland Eargle, 10. No others required hospital treatment.

The accident occurred near Spring Hill school toward which the bus with a full load of pupils was headed.

The scene was only about 20 miles from Silverstreet, near where ten children and the driver of a school bus were killed yesterday in a collision with a Southern railway passenger train.

Three Auto Accidents

Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock the police were called out on three auto accidents.

The first was at Seventh street and Ohio avenue when the 1940 Packard sedan driven by Curtis R. Shaw, 1611 South Ohio avenue, and the 1936 Dodge sedan driven by A. E. Lewis, 101 East Thirteenth street, collided.

The police report states that Mr. Lewis was pulling away from the curb when the collision occurred. The right fender of Shaw's car was damaged. No damage was done the Lewis car.

The second accident about 7:30 o'clock was at Sixteenth street and Stewart avenue. Paul Smith, 1301 West Sixteenth street, driving a 1937 coach and A. A Schupp, 1021 West Sixteenth street, driving his 1936 Chevrolet, collided. The right rear fender of Schupp's car and the left front fender of Smith's car were damaged.

Third Collision on Highway

Highway 65 in front of the Jockey club was the scene of the third collision at 9:15 o'clock. Cars driven by George Lockett, 413 West Eleventh street and Linville Bradfield, rural route, Sedalia, collided. The front of Lockett's car was damaged and the fender dented and running board of Bradfield's car smashed. Bradfield, who received a scratch on his right ear, was placed in the county jail awaiting determination of the authorities as to the disposition of his case.

Search for Chemist

ELKTON, Va., Dec. 18—(AP)—A wide search was under way today for Dr. J. M. Wait, internationally known chemist, reported missing on an automobile trip en route from Harrisonburg, Va., to his home in Metuchen, N. J.



Accomodating Expressman Gets Surprise

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 19—(AP)—A woman carry a very large parcel stepped in at the Railway Express office today.

"Somebody," she explained, "told me you'd wrap my package for shipment."

Express company employes were busy with the Christmas season rush so manager Bill Martin graciously volunteered to wrap the package and tie it carefully. As he finished, he asked:

"Do you want it sent prepaid or collect?"

"Oh, no," the woman exclaimed "I don't want to send it by express—I'm going to mail it."

Singing Scouts Entertain the Kiwanians

Singing Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Beach, with Dorothy Ann Reed, accompanist, provided the program for the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon. Songs of the Scouts were appropriate to the Christmas season.

Philip McLaughlin presided as program chairman.

Happy Birthday song was sung by club members in honor of the birthdays of W. J. Kennedy and the Rev. J. E. Merrick.

The Rev. Fr. A. J. Brunswick announced that the club's Christmas party and dinner would be held in Bothwell hotel at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night, December 26. Installation of officers will occur at this meeting. The following Friday noon directors and committee chairmen will hold their last 1946 meeting.

Guests were Robert E. O'Neill, St. Louis, with T. H. Yount and Walter Johnson of St. Louis with C. R. Kilbury.

Archives Ball Friday Night

The annual Archives Ball, sponsored by the Archives Staff, of Smith-Cotton high school, will be held at Convention Hall Friday night. December 20, following the basketball game with Kirksville high school, which will be played at the high school gymnasium.

Miss Barbara Haggard, recently elected Queen of the Archives, by the student body, and her attendants, runners-up in the contest, Misses Ruth Scotten and Dorothy Cowherd will be crowned at the formal dance by Glenn Cox, editor-in-chief of the Archives.

Music will be furnished by the new Rhythmaires, under the direction of J. T. Alexander, director of music in the Sedalia public schools. Mrs. Thelma Cook is the faculty sponsor of the Archives.

Labor Sec'y Studying An Opinion

Received From Governor Donnelly On Federal Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The labor department said today that Secretary Schwallenbach is studying an opinion received from Missouri Gov. Phil M. Donnelly holding that under his state's laws Missouri cannot comply with transfer of federal employment service personnel to state job rolls.

In withholding a $227,500 federal allotment to Missouri for operating its employment service, Secretary Schwellenbach had invited Donnelly to submit a legal opinion on the state's position.

Congress stipulated, in ordering United States Employment Service offices transferred back to the states, that employes in each state should be retained in their jobs until civil service examinations are held.

Considered Act a Violation

Schwelnenbach said that after the November 15 transfer, Missouri officials demoted a number of employment service employes and several quit their pobs as a result. He told reporters he considered this a violation of the congressional stipulation.

While this controversy is going on Missouri employment service offices remain open with their staffs minus paychecks either from federal or state money.

Place Value On Estate

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—An appraisal placing a value of $3,242,039.42 on the estate of the late E. F .Swinney, chairman of the board of the First National bank, was filed yesterday in probate court.

The bulk of the estate, $2,955,-236.36, was in stocks and bonds, the major investments being in the First National bank, the Bankers Trust Company of New York, and Sunshine Biscuit, Inc.

The will of the 89-year-old financier, who died October 24, creates a trust fund of more than $2,000,000, the income of which is to be used for "furtherance and development of such public charitable and public educational purposes in Missouri as the trustees, in their absolute discreation, may determine to be in the public interest."

Other bequests included $50,000 to Central College at Fayette and a $100,000 trust fund which is to be loaned to needy Missouri students attending colleges and universities within the state.

Fatally Burned

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Whitworth, 46, was burned fatally last night when her nightgown was ignited by a cigarette.

Accuses Labor Government of Incompetence

Churchill Announces He Will Call for Vote of Censure

By Glenn Williams

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LONDON, Dec. 19—(AP)—Winston Churchill today accused the labor government of "tyranny, conceit and incompetence," and announced he would call next month for a parliamentary vote of censure on his charges.

Churchill's announcement came as Prime Minister Attlee's party announced new plans to boss British farmers and prepared to take over the country's 20,000-mile railway system.

As leader of the conservative opposition, Churchill said he would demand a parliamentary debate to arraign the government when the lawmakers reassemble January 21 after a month's Christmas holiday.

He likewise asked for an early debate on foreign affairs, "to discuss many grave matters," but Majority Floor Leader Herbert Morrison shoved aside the request, at least temporarily, because Foreign Secretary Bevin had not returned from New York meetings of the United Nations and the Foreign Ministers Council.

Censure Vote Same Result

A vote of censure is not so severe as a vote of lack of confidence, but its passage would amount to almost the same thing. If carried it would force either a change of government policy or resignation of the government. However, the laborites control more than 60 per cent of Parliament's 640 seats and Churchill's motion undoubtedly will be defeated decisively, as was a previous censure motion.

Legislation just introduced will authorize extensive supervision of farming, and guarantee prices for many crops. It provides the government can take away the property of farmers who refused to abide by official advice on how to grow things. The bill is part of the parliamentary social and industrial "revolution" promised by the labor party in 1945.

Advisory Service

Technological and mechanical improvements in farming methods will be offered to land owners and tenants through a nation-wide agricultural advisory service. For those who won't take the government's advice the bill "enables the minister to place them under supervision, to issue directions to them, and if necessary, to dispossess them."

Dispossession notices served either by the government of by landlords or tenants, could be appealed, however, to local tribunals drawn from landlords, tenants and farm workers.

Minimum prices and guaranteed markets provisions will apply to fattened livestock, milk, eggs, grain, potatoes and sugar beets.

Minimum prices and production targets would be cited for periods of two to four years ahead and actual prices for one year.

Government ownership of railways was virtually assured by a 362-204 vote on second reading of the nationalization measure in the commons last night.

While the measure still faces a third reading in commons—probably some time next month—this will amount to little more than a formality under the usual parliamentary procedure.

Sixteen-Year-Old Marshall Girl Killed

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 19—(AP)—A 16-year-old girl was killed and two other persons seriously injured last night when a motor car carrying eight passengers overturned on Highway 65 a mile north of Marshall Junction.

State Highway Patrol officers listed the dead girl as Miss Betty Neil of Marshall.

Squeeze Play

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19—(AP)—Mrs. Mary C. Goldian, 36, had a weapon of her own to cope with the bandit's gun.

As he reached for the cash drawer in her liquor store, Mrs. Goldian slammed the till closed and screamed for help. The gunman fled, nursing a bruised hand.

VFW Calls for Longer Home Building Loans for Veterans

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—An appeal for 40-year, low-interest housing loans to veterans popped up today as the government pledged an all-out drive to encourage the construction of homes for rent.

The appeal for long-term loans was addressed to the federal housing administration by Commander Louis E. Starr of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

But an FHA official told a reporter Starr should have directed his request to congress. He said the law now limits loans to 25 years in the case of one to four-family homes.

Starr said in a statement he had told FHA Chief Raymond M. Foley and Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon that elimination of most construction controls had ended the veterans emergency program.

"Veterans—the majority of whom are on the lower rung of the economic ladder—must now depend on the "trickle down' process for housing," Starr said.

Homes to Non-Veterans

By that the VFW chief said he meant that most new homes now will go to non-veterans, hence the veterans' only alternative will be to take advantage of resultant vacancies in less expensive and less desirable units.

Creedon and Foley joined with Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, chief of the office of temporary controls, in telling a senate small business subcommittee yesterday of their plans for carrying out a housing program minus most controls.

"Our big push for 1947 will be rental housing," Creedon declared.

Foley testified that the additional $1,000,000,000 which President Truman made available for mortgage insurance authorization "will be used primarily" to finance rental housing.

So, he added, will the "largest possible share" of a like amount voted by congress last May.

Cannot Get Used to U. S. Traffic Laws

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A Scot, R. S. Dunlop, walked into the police station with a ticket for illegal parking and said it was the seventh he had received in a cross country trip from New York to California.

He said he couldn't get used to American traffic laws in which cars are driven down the right side of the street, instead of the left, and parked the same way.

E. S. Priest, clerk, was sympathetic and excused the fine. Dunlop left. In a few minutes he was back with another ticket.

What's this for?" he asked.

Priest looked. It was for parking on the wrong side of the street in front of the police station. Priest did not excuse that.

To Attempt New Climb

INYOKERN, Cal., Dec. 19.—(AP)—An ascent nearly 19 miles into the stratosphere is planned for 1947 at the naval ordnance testing station here.

The 100,000-foot climb, to be attempted via special balloons carrying scientists and their complicated instruments, will be in search of new discoveries on cosmic rays, which contain particles with 5,000,000 times as much energy as those in the atomic bomb.

New kinds of particles, different from the protons, neutrons, electrons and other things familiar to atom smashers, are sought. Scientists are particularly interested in the mesotron, a powerful but short lived component of rays found at present research levels and a product of nuclear disintegration of a type never achieved by scientists.

After New Record

If successful the newest invasion of the stratosphere will leave far behind the previous ascension record of 72,395 feet achieved by two U. S. army balloonists in 1935.

The announcement was made in the course of a press inspection of a carefully guarded laboratory here, from which B-29 bombers are being utilized to capture evidence of the cosmic rays six miles above the earth.

Design for the stratosphere balloons already have been completed and some are now undergoing tests.

Ambulance Hit, Man is Killed

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—An ambulance taking an expectant mother to a hospital was struck by a street car yesterday, killing the woman's father and injuring her seriously. The accident occurred at Grand and Delmar Boulevards.

The dead man is Frank Genaro, 75, who was escorting his daughter, Mrs. Dora Alfano, 32, to St. Louis Maternity hosptal. Sam Alfano, husband of the woman; his mother, Mrs. Mary Alfano, and the ambulance driver, Sam Peri, received minor injuries.

Accident is Fatal to Hershel Parks

Filling Station Employe Falls From Car Bumpers

Hershel Francis Parks, 38, of 308 North Prospect avenue, an employe at the State Fair Floral service station, was fatally injured about 11 o'clock this morning while assisting in starting an automobile. He died at the Bothwell hospital at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Kenneth L. Holdren, coroner, stated that he would not conduct an inquest. Dr. Holdren said it was not necessary as his investigation was such that he felt it was purely accidental.

According to reports Mr. Parks was assisting in starting an automobile. One car was pushing another down the blacktop on Sixteenth street he was standing on the bumper of the cars. It was reported that one car pulled away and Parks fell to the pavement striking his head.

Mr. Parks, died, according to Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer, who rendered medical treatment, and Dr. Holdren, from a fracture at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

Came From Windsor

Mr. Parks had been employed at the service station for about three years, according to a member of his family. He came to Sedalia with his family from Windsor, a year ago, and prior to moving here commuted between Windsor and Sedalia to his work.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Parks, Calhoun. He was born at Coal, Mo., near Calhoun on August 23, 1908 and was reared and educated in Coal and Calhoun.

He was married to Miss Lucille Wood, June 26, 1926.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Parks and four children, Miss Francis, 19, Miss Mary Ellen, 17, Wilma Mae, 13, and Dixie, 10. His parents, and the following brothers and sisters, U. L. Parks, 1615 South Carr, Lloyd A. Parks, Edwin Parks and Mrs. Dorothy Chastian, all of Calhoun, also survive.

He was a member of the Mt. Olivett Baptist church, near Calhoun.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Fortunate Find

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19—(AP)—Alfred G. Wendler found a wallet in front of a cafe and turned it over to the man behind the counter when he went inside to eat.

As he departed, Wendler was handed a $5 bill — a reward from the owner who claimed the wallet and disclosed there were three $1,000 bills and five $100s in it.

Mouser

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 18—(AP)—John Moller has cut another notch in his son's mouse shooting gun.

A number of weeks ago a mouse cut capers in the Moller parlor and Moller seized his son's air rifle and killed the rodent with one shot. Just to prove that it wasn't luck, he eliminated another pest this week — with one shot.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Frank S. Johnson, Green Ridge; Mrs. Fred Dybro, 1819 South Warren avenue, admitted for medical treatment today.

Mrs. O. R. Schnakenberg and daughter of Cole Camp; Mrs. John W. Kenney and son, 919 South Missouri avenue and R. E. Nunn of Otterville, dismissed today.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer tonight and Friday, lowest tonight near 30 degrees

Lake of the Ozarks: 2.1; fall .3.

Sun rise 7:26 a. m. Sun set 4:53 p. m.

New Moon December 23; first quarter moon January 1.

Thought for Today

Because right is right, to follow right were wisdom in the scorn of consequence.—Tennyson.

Witness Angry On Stand

Bilbo Flares up At Senate War Investigating Group Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss.) angrily testified today that he "did not get a damn cent" of $25,000 handed to him in a hotel room by a war contractor.

Bilbo flared up for the first time at the senate war investigating committee hearing when Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) pressed him for details about the $25,000.

"You want to know how much Bilbo got," Bilbo said, slapping the table. "That's the purpose of this investigation. I did not get a damn cent."

The outbreak came as Bilbo was midway in readying a 42-page prepared statement denying all complaints raised against him in connection with war contractors.

The Senator said he was given four checks amounting to $25,000 by F. T. Newton, Mississippi contractor, who shared in numerous big war jobs.

Ferguson broke in with repeated questions about why Newton had given the $25,000 to Bilbo.

Trying to Re-Elect Doxey

Bilbo said that he was trying to re-elect Wall Doxey, present senate sergeant at arms, as senator, and the Doxey backers were badly in need of funds.

When Ferguson wanted to know every detail about what was said, who got the checks, where the money was put, Bilbo sat back in his chair with disgust.

"Senator, you are a reasonable man," Bilbo told Ferguson. "Do you suppose any man can sit down and cite a casual conversation more than four years old."

"I'd think you would remember any time you got $25,000," Ferguson shot back.

"I probably would if the $25,000 was for me," Bilbo replied quickly. "It was for Wall Doxey's campaign."

Bilbo said he had not selected the names of those who were to attend the political "pep" meeting to raise funds and support for Doxey, but that he had made a "hot speech."

Bilbo Retorts

Ferguson wanted to know how long after this the group went back to the hotel room, where Bilbo got the $25,000.

"You did not allow them to cool off, did you?" Ferguson asked.

"They don't cool off when I talk to 'em," Bilbo came back as the room crowded with spectators laughed.

Lashing out bitterly at an ex-secretary whom he described as a "Judas Iscariot," Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) declared today it is an "old southern custom" to give presents to publis servants.

Bilbo denied before a senate war investigating subcommittee that he had sought gifts or funds "with the possible exception of the money that I borrowed to make a property settlement with my ex-wife." The subcommittee is inquiring into his relations with war contractors.

In a 10,000 word statement, the man Bilbo heaped invective upon his former secretary, Edward P.

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Outlook Good, Says Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today called on business to keep prices down and on labor to refrain for "unreasonable" wage demands to avoid any possible economic recession in 1947.

Taft, who heads the policy-making Republican steering committee of the senate, told a reporter he thinks President Truman's economic advisers should have placed more stress in their first annual report on the "tremendous responsibility" of labor and management to keep prices and wages in line.

Mr. Truman, who made the report public at his news conference yesterday said he doesn't agree with his advisers' suggestion that there may be a "dip" in business next year.

The outlook for the country is good and will continue to be good, the chief executive told a questioner, if we can just get people to stay at work. He added that nobody wants any strikes at all, that he didn't think any of the recent ones were necessary.

Advice to Santa Claus

BOSTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—"Flame proof your whiskers" was the advice to Santa Claus today from the National Fire Protection association.

The fire safety organization said in a statement:

"High up on the list of Christmas fire hazards is Santa's flowing beard, which will ignite easily and burn with great intensity.

"So, Santa, if you want to keep your hirsute adornment and be around for another Christmas, be sure to flameproof your whiskers."

Boyle Compares Midwest With Manhattan

By Hal Boyle

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 19—(AP)—Traveling out from Manhattan you know you're in the Middle West when —

You see a sign saying "Luncheon 55 cents."

The waitress says "Thank you" when you leave a 15-cent tip.

You can stand up and stretch in your hotel room — without breaking a knuckle against either wall.

They put more than one dipper of ice cream in a sundae and throw in a spoonful of whipped cream free. And the malted milks are thicker than chocolate-flavored hydrant water.

You meet more women carrying children than leading dogs.

You notice there are spaces between the houses.

If you ask a stranger what time it is, he doesn't suspiciously grab his wallet pocket with both hands.

If you ask for a light, he hands you a box of matches and says "Keep 'em, I got plenty."

Use Complete Sentences

The people begin to speak in complete sentences instead of a series of grunts.

The Pekinseses thin out and you come across lop-eared hounds that aren't ashamed to scratch themselves in public.

Copies of "The Best Loved Poems of James Whitcomb Riley" replace "The Lost Weekend" on the drugstore book stands.

Nobody faints if you order ginger ale with your whisky, but most folks just say "—and a little branch water for me."

Lady schoolteachers look both ways before lighting up a cigaret.

You can go all day without hearing more than a couple of foreign accents.

People's words come out with a soft slur, but nobody bites a word in two after the first vowel.

Boys Wear Flaps

The boys wear caps with ear flaps.

The Chinese restaurants fail to outnumber the barbecue stands.

You can ask a clerk for a 3-cent stamp — if that's all you want to buy — and walk out feeling reasonably sure he isn't muttering 'tightwad' behind your back.

You can't read your newspaper through restaurant butter slabs, and they leave the sugar bowl on the table.

You can buy a man-sized steak and still get some change back from a five-dollar bill.

The cops say "Mister" instead of "Hey, Youse!"

Somebody speaks to you first.

Hats Off in Elevators

They take off their hats as a woman enters the elevator.

They call a race horse by its name instead of "That Trackwalker" or "That Oatburner."

The coffee tastes like coffee instead of hot mahogany stain, and the man at the cash register pushes out the toothpick bowl and says pleasantly, "Come see us again."

The people take their time going to work instead of hurrying to work to loaf.

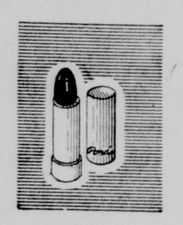
Folks know theri neighbors as people with first names — not just strangers behind a series of closed doors.

You can see a squirrel without wondering why he isn't in a museum.

Buy it HERE

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LASTING VALUE

Gift Suggestions Still Available For Her





COTY SETS	$2.50 to $7.50
Max Factor Gift Sets	$2.50 to $4.50
Lenel's Trifling Gift Sets	$4.95
Wrisley's White Cloud Cologne	$1.00
Wrisley's Gold Tassel Cologne	$1.00

$1.50 Cardinal Gift Sets, including Cologne and Dusting Powder.... 89c

$1.00 LE SONIER POWDER MITTS	79c
$1.00 PARFAIT POWDER MITTS	89c
LUXOR GIFT SETS	$1.50 to $4.95
Hughes All Around Hair Brushes (Nationally Advertised)	$7.49
Harriet Hubbard Ayres Gift Sets (Cologne and dusting powder)	$2.40
MUSICAL POWDER BOXES	$7.49

Gift Suggestions Still Available For Him

Fitch's Men's Sets	98c
Mennen's Men's Sets	$2.50
Wrisley Spruce Sets 2-Piece	$2.00
Wrisley Spruce Sets 3-Piece	$2.98
Wrisley Saddle Club Sets 2-Piece	$1.75
Wrisley Saddle Club Sets 3-Piece	$2.50
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$5.00 CHEMISTRY SET Close out	$3.25
$1.00 VICTORY FLEET SETS Close out	69c
ANIMAL ALPHABET	$1.49

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Social Events — Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander, route 3, entertained at their home December 13, the following guests Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Farris and children Ruth Evelyn and Audrey Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Dueward Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Farris and daughter. The evening was spent playing "Rook." Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party, December 20 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Ida Logan, 1014 South Kentucky avenue.

Miss Elsie Wertz, who works for the T. W. A. in Kansas City, has arrived to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wertz, 814 West Fifth street. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wertz will entertain at a turkey dinner. Guests will be their son, Michael A. Wertz and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kilsberry.

Mrs. Charles Hurtt, 1634 South Carr avenue, entertained in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Charla Ann, Saturday.

Guests were, Mrs. William Morgan and sons, Timmie and Tommy, Mrs. R. M. Battles and daughters, Kathy and Beth, Mrs. M. H. Siragusa and daughter, Toni, Mrs. S. G. Schwenk and daughter, Mary Louise, Mrs. R. L. Lawson and son, Michael, Mrs. V. L. Corson and daughter, Gay, Jerry, Hope, Glenna Sue Stewart, Beverly Miller, the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. J. P. Blythe and Mrs. J. P. Hurtt and her brother, David. Those invited but unable to attend were, Mark Shelby and Delores Light.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

The Smith-Cotton high school faculty held its annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m., in the Home Economcs department of the school. The social committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Mrs. Clyde Heynen, Mrs. Ollie Stewart, Miss Mary Louise Angle, Charles Hansford and Pinkney Miller.

There was an exchange of gifts, which were distributed by Santa Claus. The rooms were decorated with candles, and other Christmas decorations. Miss Laura McCluney and Miss Nina K. Slater poured at the tea table. Refreshments were prepared by the Home Economic classes, under the direction of Mrs. Ollie Stewart.

A string ensemble, directed by J. T. Alexander, played Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leeton and son, Russell of Otterville entertained recently in honor of their son, and brother, Lester, who is home on a ten day furlough from For Euclus, Virginia. He will go to Camp Stoneman, California from here.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leeton of Knob Noster, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Belle Munger, Mr. and Mrs. John Zahringer, Mr. and Mrs. John Zahringer, Jr., of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Lester White and son, Jimmy and Glen Cave of Nelson.

Miss Ruby Hoist, and Mr. Harold Arnold, both of Windsor, were married Tuesday morning, December 10th, at the home of Rev. E. H. Michalkowsky, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hix of Leeton attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Lutgen of Stover, also witnessed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Windsor.

Group 5 of the Pettis county rural teachers enjoyed a party Monday evening, December 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler near Sweet Springs. The teachers included in this group are from Bleak Mound, Elder Ridge, Eden Valley, Stockley, Oak Point, Sunny Dell, Prairie Hill and Dunksburg schools.

Mrs. Iva Crawford, the president, conducted the business meeting. Talks were given by C. F. Scotten, county superintendent, Sedalia; Carl Fox, state health and physical education director, Jefferson City; and H. L. Young, state school supervisor, Warrensburg. Mr. Young was elected to sponsor the group of teachers.

The social hour was sponsored by Misses Ida Ann Winston and Yvonne Leiter and consisted of games and a Christmas gift exchange.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Tyler, assisted by Mrs. Iva Crawford and Miss Mary Isabelle Weathers to the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scotten and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, Misses Yvonne Leiter and Ida Ann Winston, and Messers. Carl Fox, Frank Weathers, Melvin Crawford, Wayne Winston and Robert Tyler.

Church Events

The Women's Missionary Union of the Memorial Baptist church, 18 miles northeast of Sedalia, met December 17 at the home of Mrs Ella Phillips.

Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. Roy Potter and Mrs. Franklin Younger, were present.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

The meeting was presided over by the president who read the scripture John 1:14-18. The topic of the day was Christmas for Christ.

Gifts were exchanged revealing the Secret Pals. Names for Secret Pals were drawn for the coming year.

The Union prepared a box of groceries to be given to a needy family for Christmas.

The January meting will be at the home of Mrs. Willie Dilthey.

The Philathea class of the East Sedalia Baptist church met Wednesday in the church basement in an all day session.

The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

A contributive dinner was served at the noon hour, to fifty members and friends.

During the Christmas program in the afternoon, Miss Jean Owens gave a piano selection, Mrs. W. P. Arnold and Mrs. Duvall sang "Silent Night" accompanied by Miss Owens.

Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. George Boothe is the teacher of the class and Mrs. James Hurtt is president.

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Osage Chapter, UDC Christmas Party at Mrs. Frank Leach Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Leach, 522 West Seventh street, was the scene of the annual Christmas party of the Osage chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Saturday afternoon. For many years this custom has been enjoyed at Christmas time in this home and the members now look upon it as a real homecoming event.

This year the home was unusually beautiful in its holiday attire with the decorated ceiling, high Oregon spruce Christmas tree near the fireplace. On its topmost branch was a brilliant star and beneath it an illuminated cross. Southern smilax was twined around the winding stairway and between the archways. The mantel was centered by an electric shrine, depicting the Lord's Supper, with 12 small neon lighted candles and at the side was seen the Madonna and Child, a figurene against a background of spruce branches. Tall white tapers and poinsettias, the gift of friends, added to the scene. In the library was an arrangement of greenery, centered by a tall Christmas "totem pole," studded with colored ornaments.

In the dining room the Nativity Scene of Bethlehem was portrayed on the table with 142 significant figures of the Christmas story.

This Christmas party was in honor of Miss Nina Harris, the new registrar for the D. A. R. society of the state of Missouri, and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, the newly elected regent of Osage chapter. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames Jesse Saunders, Elza Berry, I. E. Day, George Dugan, H. E. Lindstrom, W. D. O'Bannon, W. H. Powell, W. E. Scotten, H. P Vaughn, E F. Yancey, Foster Scotten, J. E. Golladay, Misses Maurine Harris and Lelia Shortridge, Rebie Shaeffer of Columbia. Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut, a beloved member of the chapter was ill and an absent hostess.

These ladies, in formal gowns, formed a receiving line and welcomed fifty-one guests of the afternoon, who on arriving were each presented a winter corsage of green spruce, red berries and baby's breath by Misses Betty Urban and Lelia Shortridge. They also were presented with a program of the afternoon's entertainment. These were silhouettes cut out of green art paper to form a Christmas tree decorated with stars and a little Colonial girl holding a pot of poinsettia blooms.

Mrs. Mitchell opened the afternoon's festivities and presented the house hostess, Mrs. Leach, who welcomed the guests and cited the fact that Love being the center of all Christmas spirit, she had assigned to each of the assisting hostesses attributes of Love. Justice as 'Love holding the balance' was given to Mrs. Mitchell. Eloquence as 'Love speaking the truth, went to the speaker of the day Mrs. Golladay. Faith as 'Love Laboring' was assigned to Miss Nina Harris and likewise each attribute of love was assigned to fit the personality of each hostess of the afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey conducted a musical program opening with assembly singing of Christmas carols. Concealed in the hall were Mesdames William Cunningham and Ogle Cunningham of Kansas City and they sang "Silent Night" accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox at the piano. These ladies then sang a duet from the cantata "Virgin's Lullaby." Mrs. Ogle Cunningham sang "The Infant Jesus," "A White Christmas" and "Picking Apples From a Lilac Tree," Mrs. Cunningham is a choir director and soloist for a Kansas City church.

Miss Lillian Fox played the arrangement of "Silent Night" by Clarence Coleman and "Jesu Bambino" by Yon.

Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom introduced the speaker, Mrs. J. E. Golladay of Otterville, who gave an excerpt of "Who is My Father?" from Archbishop Leslie Weatherhead's famous book.

Climaxing this program Miss Mary Frances Burlingame played "The Holy City" on her violin.

Exchange gifts were brought by the guests and Mrs. Harley Vaughn gave a Christmas story which directed the manner of finding the gifts. A gift shower for the Melita Day nursery was displayed under the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served, the hostesses being assisted by Mrs. Carl Urban, Miss Rebie Shaeffer of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Panama Canal Zone. A dessert course and coffee was served in the dining room as Lillian Fox played appropriate music. Mrs. William Cunningham poured.

Marcos de Niza, a Franciscan friar, is believed to have been the first white man to enter what is now Arizona.

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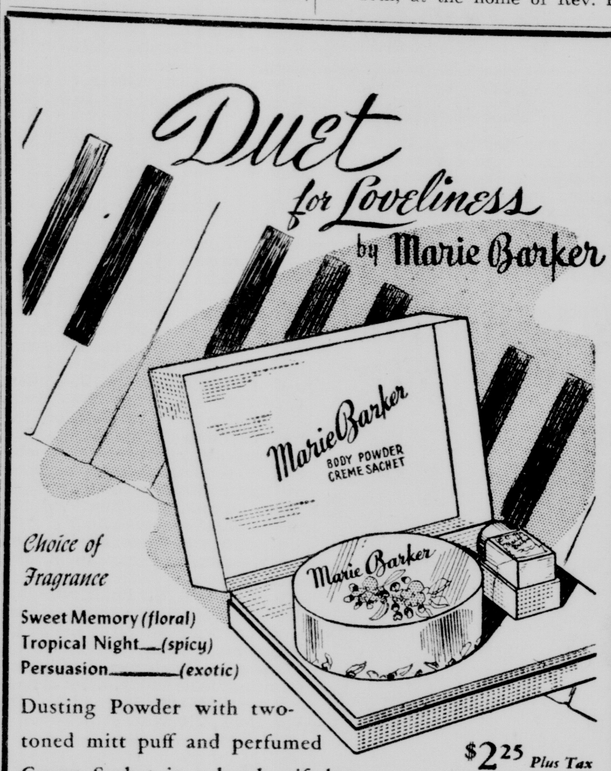
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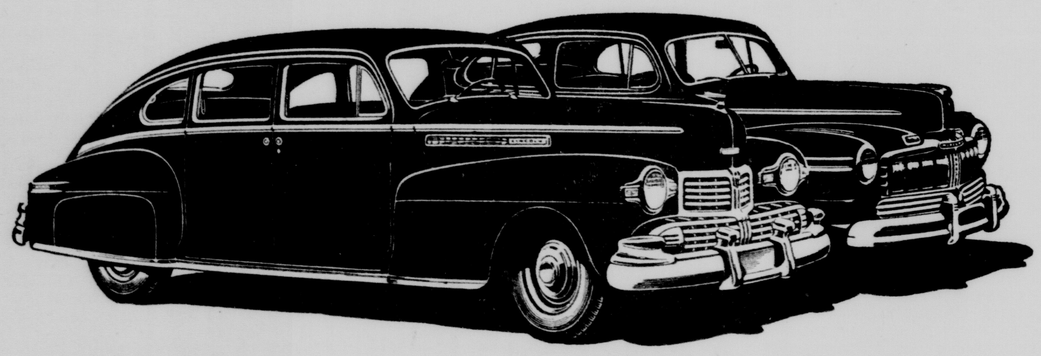
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World Expects Chinese to Get Together

Such Warning is Given Them in Truman Statement

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

President Truman's statement regarding China constitutes both a warning to the embattled factions there and an answer to Russia

First of all is notice to the Chinese that the world expects them to get together, coupled with the offer of a half billion dollar prize if they do. The inference is that this and other sums for economic development will not be forthcoming until they do.

Second is word to the Russians that they have been making mountains out of molehills about American troops in China; that they have been removed as rapidly as repatriation of Japanese prisoners would permit, and that now only a handful remain. Also that sales of surplus materials to China has not included arms.

The statement apparently was issued mainly to help General Marshall get under way with a new effort to bring the Nationalists and Communists together in a "broadened" government. But it also suggests additional possibilities if he fails.

U. S. Working Alone

The United States has been working alone in trying to help establish a stable China because of special ties between the two countries. It has been going on for some years. But now the United States has a new over-all policy of working on such matters through the United Nations. And Mr. Truman says continued civil strife in China is a threat to world peace. As such it would be subject to action by the United Nations. And that might be embarrassing to the central government. Not so much that Koumintang, attempting to steer an unorganized country through a war, adopted some of the methods of the European dictatorships, but more because it didn't seem too sorry about it. And because during the war, when America was fighting frantically to get war material through to Chiang's armies, we were having little success in really getting it used for something after it arrived.

Elliott Roosevelt Quotes Father

Elliott Roosevelt quotes his father as saying during the Cairo conference that he was trying to learn "more about the war that isn't being fought, and why. Chiang's troops aren't fighting at all x x x . He claims they aren't trained, and have no equipment x x x but it doesn't explain why he's been trying so hard to keep Stilwell from training Chinese troops. And it doesn't explain why he keeps thousands and thousands of his best men up in the northwest—up on the borders of Red China."

At that time the Communists were fighting. Maybe they were fighting only for their own territory, and not for China. But they were killing Japanese.

Looks To Government

Now the Nationalist armies are fighting on the far western plank of what has been conceived at General MacArthur's headquarters as a world-wide front against communism. The Chinese Communists are feared to be the spearhead of Soviet Russia. The United States seems to feel that there is still a chance of including them in a unified China and ending this threat. Something about Truman's emphasis on our recognition of the Chiang government as representative of China, the general tenor of his statement perhaps more than specific phrases, indicates that he expects the responsible government to go even more than half way if necessary.

90 Pound Boy Held in Jail

BOONEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19—(AP)—A 'teen-ager so small that the jailer said extra bars had to be placed on the boy's cell was being held for grand jury action on a murder charge here today.

Owsley Co. Judge J. M. King said he ordered Lester Little, 14, held on the charge under $5,000 bond in connection with the fatal shooting of the boy's cousin, Price Little, 23. Both resided in the Jetts Creek section of Breathitt county, Ky.

Sheriff Charles McIntosh said the accused boy weighs only 90 pounds. Jailer Sam Rasner said the boy is so small that the extra bars were put on the cell to keep him from slipping through.

McIntosh said the shooting occurred Sunday in Owsley county. The cousins and four other boys were engaged in a shooting match, the sheriff said, then the Littles became involved in an argument over a watch chain, McIntosh reported.

Fire Cause Remains Mystery

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19—(AP)—With six men dead and 40 injured the city pushed an investigation today into a lodging house fire which forced more than 100 persons into streets in near freezing weather.

Cause of the disastrous blaze in the low-priced South Philadelphia establishment, occupied by Negroes, remained a mystery.

Message From Tokyo

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, 720 South Massachusetts avenue, received a radio-gram from their son, Jack, who has just arrived in Tokyo. The radio-gram said, "Merry Christmas to all my friends from Tokyo." Pvt. Chambers left the States for Tokyo, November 26

Throws Hat in Ring



Former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota is shown at a Washington press at which he announced his intention to seek the 1948 Republican presidential nomination on a platform of "true liberalism." (NEA Telephoto)

Licensed to Wed

A marriage license was issued in Fyandotte county, Kas., to Chris Rau and Eva May Pruitt, both of Sedalia.

Upswing On Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(AP)—Steels, motors and a big assortment of pivotal industries today led the stock market on one of its broadest and fastest upswings of the month as hopes for a year-end rally touched off buying in virtually all departments.

Prices were a bit hesitant after a fairly active opening. Dealings tapered for a while but sizeable orders in the second hour, when turnover was 500,000 shares, but the list on the forward push. Profit taking then arrived and the pace slowed. Low-quoted utilities came out in large blocks with small fractional improvement. Top marks running to 2 or more points —there were a few "thin" blue chips jumpers of better than 5—were reduced in most cases at the close. Transfers were in the vicinity of 1,800,000 shares.

In front were Eastman Kodak, Dow Chemical, Du Pont, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chyrsler, General Motors, Western Union "A" (following a petition for boosted telegraph rates), Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Deere, Oliver Corp., Kennecott, Allied Chemical, American Can, Schenley, U. S. Plywood (at a 1947 peak), International Nickely, Standard Oil (NJ), Gulf Oil, Santa Fe and Southern Railway. Commonwealth and Southern and Columbia Gas were lively sprinters in a narrow range.

Railway bonds stiffened.

Feed Grains Weaker

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—Feed grains weakened on the Board of Trade today in sympathy with a further decline in hog values and easiness in cash markets. Trading was light and losses were not large.

Wheat showed more resistance to lower trends. Some buying in the bread cereal come from a cash house with southwestern connections. Although there were no reports of government wheat purchases, potential demand from this source supported the market.

Wheat closed 1/8 to 1 cent higher, January $2.12⅜, corn was ¼ to ¾ cent lower, January $1.33½ to $1.33⅝, and oats ¾ cent lower to ¼ cent higher, December 85⅝c.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT—				
Jan	2.13	2.11¾	2.12⅝	
Mar	2.03¾	2.02½	2.03¾	
May	1.93¾	1.92	1.93⅛	
July	1.77½	1.76½	1.77	
CORN—				
Jan	1.34¼	1.33¼	1.33½	
Mar	1.31½	1.30½	1.30¾	
May	1.29⅞	1.29	1.29¼	
July	1.28½	1.27½	1.27½	
OATS—				
Dec	.86⅛	.85⅛	.85⅜	
Mar	.76⅜	.75⅜	.76	
May	.70	.69¼	.69¾	
July	.65½	.64½	.64⅞	
BARLEY—				
Dec	1.36	1.36	1.36	
Mar	1.33	1.31	1.31	

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—Wheat: 195 cars; 1 cent lower to ¾ cent higher; No. 2 hard and dark hard $2.08 to $2.10; No. 3, $2.07¾; No. 2 red $2.11 to $2.20¾ nominal; No. 3, $2.10 to $2.19¾ nominal.

Corn: 84 cars; unchanged to 1 cent lower; No. 2 white $1.62 to $1.65; No. 3 $1.60½; No. 2 yellow and mixed $1.33 to $1.35 nominal; No. 3, $1.30½ to $1.31½.

Oats: 13 cars, 1 cent lower; No. 2 white 87c to 89c nominal; No. 3, 86c to 88½c nominal.

Milo maize $2.12 to $2.28.
Kafir $2.12 to $2.28 nominal.
Rye $2.70 to $2.78 nominal.
Barley $1.31 to $1.36 nominal.

Leading Stocks At Close

	Close Wed.	Close Thurs.
American and For. Power	6½	6½
American Smelt. and R.	54	56¼
American Tel. and Tel.	167⅜	167¼
American Tobacco B	80¼	81¼
Anaconda	39½	39⅞
Atchison, T. and S. F.	97½	99¼
Atlas Powder	58	61½
Aviation Corp	6¾	6⅞
Bethlehem Steel	92¾	94
Chrysler Corp.	87¼	89¾
Coca-Cola	141	142
Curtis-Wright	6	6
Curtis-Wright A	19¼	19½
Du Pont De Nu	187	190
Eastman Kodak		229
General Electric	36	36¾
General Foods	44	44
General Motors	52¾	54
International Harvester	74⅜	74¼
International Shoe	39	38⅞
International Tel and Tel	15¾	16¼
Johns-Manville	133	134⅝
Kennecott Corp.	49⅞	51
Libby, McN and L.	10⅛	10⅛
Liggett and Meyers B		97¾
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	38¼	39
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	7¾	7⅞
Montgomery Ward	62	63
Nash Kelvinator	14⅞	15⅛
National Cash Register	38¾	39¾
North American Co.	30½	31
Packard Motors	6⅜	6⅜
Pepsi-Cola	25⅞	26¼
Phillips Petroleum	54½	55½
Purity Baking	33⅜	33¼
Radio Corp. of America	9½	9½
Reynold Tob. B	40⅝	41¾
Sears Roebuck	38¼	38⅝
Skelly Oil		73¾
Southern Calif. Edison	33⅜	33⅝
Standard Oil Indiana	41¾	41⅝
Studebaker Corporation	20⅛	21⅛
Swift and Co.	33⅜	34
U. S. Steel	72¼	73½

Leaders on the Curb

	Close Wed.	Close Thurs.
American Light and T.		24
Arkansas Nat. Gas	5⅛	5⅛
Arkansas Nat. Gas A	5⅛	5⅛
Cities Service	27⅝	28¼
Cities Service Pf.	154	156
El Bond and Sh.	16	16¼
Ford Motor Can A	18¼	18½
Ford Motor Ltd	5⅞	5⅞
Humble Oil	63	63¼
National Bellas Hess	4⅛	4¼
Piper Aircraft	5⅝	6
Southern Royal	16⅞	
Standard Oil Ky.	29⅛	29¾

Information For ex-Sailors

K. C. Niedermiller, Lieutenant, USNR, will be at the Veterans Administration, 511 South Ohio avenue, today and tomorrow for those veterans who wish to sign up with the Naval Reserve V-6 (inactive) program.

Many navy veterans are not aware that upon separation enlisted personnel are discharged and sever all connections with the U. S. navy, while reserve officers are returned to inactive duty and are still members of the naval reserve.

Men who have served for six months in the armed forces, honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions, and who are not drawing government disability are eligible. Enlistments are for four years and carry only one agreement, to be called to active duty only in time of war or national emergency. During peace time any member of the reserve can resign from same by submitting a request.

Court Studies Frisco Motion

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals has taken under advisement a motion to stay execution of the reorganization of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad.

Arguments on the motion, brought by stockholders of the railroad, were heard yesterday by Judges Harvey M. Johnsen and Kimbrough Stone, who set no date for a ruling.

The plan of reorganization which would substitute a five-year court-supervised control for the receivership under which it has operated the past 14 years, was approved last Thursday by Federal District Judge George H. Moore, of St. Louis.

Judge in Role Of Santa Claus

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—Judge Frank Donoghue took over the role of Santa Claus in women's court yesterday after he found Mrs. Monell McHale guilty of stealing Christmas gifts for her three young children.

Tearfully, Mrs. McHale, 37, admitted stealing $12.32 worth of clothing and other articles from a department store. She told the court her husband had been unable to work because of illness and they had no money for the Christmas gifts.

"I just can't make enough to pay for their presents," Mrs. McHale sobbed.

After pronouncing sentence — a suspended fine of $1 — Judge Donoghue told her "This is not the right thing to do but it is not a serious crime." Then he handed her a $5 bill. Then a hat started going around to others in the courtroom and an additional $15 was given to her.

More Rabbit Fever Cases

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—With more rabbits in Missouri this year and more hunters after them, the number of cases of tularemia or "rabbit fever" had risen to 54 by the end of last week, the state health division reported today.

During all of 1945, only 33 cases were recorded. Sixteen new ones were reported last week alone.

An increase in tularemia usually accompanies an increase in the wild rabbit population, Dr. John W. Williams, Jr., of the health division explained.

But contracting of the disease by human beings is due almost entirely to carelessness, he said, urging hunters and trappers to take the simple precaution of handling cottontails with gloves.

When a rabbit contracts tularemia his life isn't worth much, but a man has about a 20 to 1 chance of getting over it without bad effects. When the hunter's bullet kills the rabbit before the disease has its own deadly but slower effect, the hunter is taking a chance in cleaning and eating the animal.

Kamikazi

POLSON, Mont., Dec. 19—(AP)—Student pilot Orris Larson, on his second solo flight, ran into a flock of ducks.

The impact smashed one wing and caused lesser damage to the plane, but Larson wobbled in for a perfect landing.

The instructor gave him a grade of "A."

May Make Two-Pants Suits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The office of temporary controls today lifted the four-year-old ban on manufacture of two-pants suits as well as prohibition on vests for double breasted suits. The action is effective tomorrow.

Dies While Preparing For Christmas Party

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 19—(AP)—John E. Williamson, Charleston street commissioner, died of heart seizure last night while assisting in preparations for a Christmas party at the Christian church. The widow, five sons and a daughter survive.

Several states now require that all cheese marketed must be made from pasteurized milk.

Ten per cent of the people of Eire are more than 65 years old compared with seven per cent in the United States.

A distance of only 30 minutes in the length of the daylight period will make 15 days' difference in the blooming time of some varieties of soybeans.

Democrat-Capital Class Ads get results, 10 words, one week, 80c.

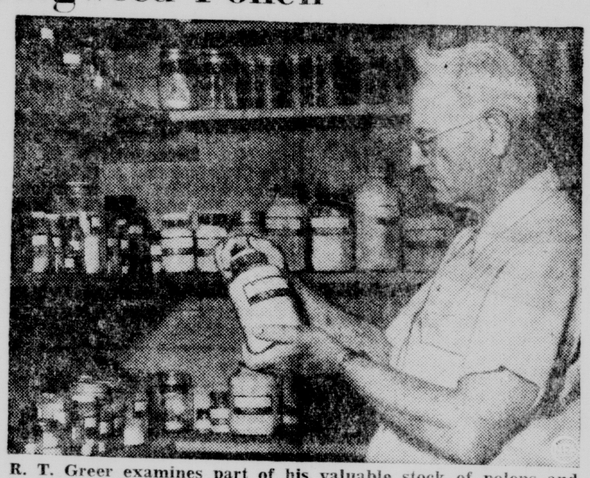
Expect Engagement Announcement



Princess Elizabeth, 20-year-old heiress presumptive to the British throne, and Prince Philip of Greece, whose engagement is expected to be announced shortly by the royal family, are shown as they attended a wedding reception in London earlier this year. Philip, who served in the Royal Navy during the war, is being naturalized as a British citizen. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Hay Fever's His Hay

It's No Sneezing Matter to Gather $42,000 Worth of Ragweed Pollen



R. T. Greer examines part of his valuable stock of polens and herbs. Potent sneeze material in this raw state, it will be made into medicine for hay fever sufferers.

By BILL SHARPE
NEA Special Correspondent

LENOIR, N. C. — (NEA) — When it's ragweed time in North Carolina, R. T. Greer isn't sneezing at it. You don't sneeze at the kind of dough Greer makes out of ragweed pollen, and hundreds of other kinds of pollen.

And hundreds of people in this and other southeastern states — some 1,800 of them, in fact—don't sneeze at it either, because they collect the pollen and ship it to Greer and add a nice chunk of money to the family income. Greer sells it to the big pharmaceutical houses, and there it is made up into antigen, the stuff doctors use to treat hay fever, asthma and certain allergies.

Greer's chief business is the collection and shipment of crude drugs—herbs, barks, leaves, roots, etc.—and he is the oldest collector now in the business. He was the first man in the world to collect pollen commercially. In one three-week period he collected and shipped $42,000 worth of ragweed pollen. That, he says proudly, was probably the most pollen ever shipped at one time.

Adam and Eve Root

He also ships plants, herbs, roots and barks long known as home remedies and widely used in medicines, among them Adam and Eve root, sassafras bark, calamus root, catnip herb, skunk cabbage root, pipsissewa vine and some scores of others. He can even collect the fast disappearing ginseng root ("sang" in the dialect), which now sells for $17.00 a pound, and which all goes to China, where it is supposed to have magical properties. At one time it brought up to $25 a pound.

Greer began collecting pollen nearly 40 years ago when medical science was first beginning to understand how to treat allergy patients. Item No. 1 continues to be ragweed, judging from the orders. Greer sells ragweed polen for 30 cents a gram, for less in large quantities. The cocklebur is another offender with a large demand for its pollen.

But almost any pollen fits into the allergy pattern. Greer collects it from corn, walnut trees, pine, dogwood, dandelion, and all the grasses. Some people are allergic to chickens, and Greer plucks chicken or goose feathers for them. Recently he had an order for goats' hair, and filled it promptly; he's had calls for hair from horses, dogs, cats and other animals.

All this material comes from an army of field workers who for half a century have provided Greer with weeds, shrubs, roots, barks, leaves, vines.

Eighty per cent of the nation's crude drug products come from North Carolina, largely because the Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains areas contain an almost incredible concentration of plant life.

Well Timed

Collectors—they may be men, women, children, or the whole family working together—go into the fields with a pan over which is stretched a coarse cloth for a sieve. The blossoms are shaken over this sieve and the fine polen drops into the pan. The work must be well-timed—in the morning after the mist has evaporated and before a wind beats the collectors to the job. A calm, cloudy morning is best—too much sun dries the pollen too fast.



No sneezer herself, this schoolgirl gently sifts polen from blossom through fine cloth strainer.

Grasses and some other plants are gathered and then placed in jars of water, just as you would preserve flowers. Each morning the pollen is shaken off onto clean paper. These grasses usually will polinate about three days before dying.

Maple pollen is hard to get—Greer doesn't think there's a gram in the whole nation today. Bermuda grass pollen—for some reason—is hard to collect, and the price is $3 a gram. Orders for exotic and rare plant pollens sometimes come in and Greer's bulletins inform collectors of the demand and the price to be paid.

Greer's business, he says, fluctuates pretty definitely with the purchasing power of the consumers. When people have money, they'll buy medicines; if they don't have it, they'll suffer without it. Right now, the demand is good.

Incidence of Disease Declines

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The incidence of venereal disease among American soldiers in Germany declined during October and November to one soldier in every 53, as compared with one in every 43 soldiers infected last July, the U. S. Army announced today.

Cantata Tonight

The Negro Youth will present their Christmas cantata, the musical rendition of the birth of Christ, "The Music of Bethlehem," tonight at the Taylor Chapel of the Methodist church. The Rev. H. G. Kirkpatrick will be the pastor. Miss LaVerda Boggess is the director.

PERSONALS

Dr. E. D. Holbert, 1202 South Lamine avenue, left for Los Angelts, Calif., to spend the holidays with his son, E. D. Holbert, Jr., and family. Dr. Holbert will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Holbert and son of Lamarr, Colo.

Mrs. Hoadley Smith, 2003 South Marvin avenue, left today for Buffalo, N. Y., to join her husband for a two week's visit. Mr. Smith is attending a school of instruction at the Pittsburgh-Corning Glass Corporation, Port Alleghany, Penn., preparatory to aking a position with the fectory being constructed in Sedalia by that Company.

Mrs. A. D. Waller, 1103 West Sixth street, is spending the day in Jefferson City, visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Rutledge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Staley, 109 West Seventh street, are spending th day in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roach, 420 North Grand avenue, have returned from Kansas City, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Roach's sister, Mrs. Daisy Ann Gensler, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreisel, 507 West Twentieth street, left Tuesday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Finley and family in Hollydale, Calif.

Mrs. Ellsworth Green of South Grand avenue and her sister Mrs. Dewey Hall of Newkirk, Okla., went to Ames, Iowa, today where Friday Mrs. Hall's son, Wallace Coleman, will be graduated from Iowa State College.

Henry Buchacz, Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ilgenfritz, 615 West Broadway, for the past month, left today for his home.

Mrs. Lula Lambirth, 924 West Third street, went to St. Louis today to visit with her daughter Mrs. Gertrude Childers and family over the Christmas holidays.

Z. L. Brown and B. J. Cullen, associated with the Bell Telehonpe Company in Sedalia, left for St. Louis today to attend a farewell party in honor of Shields Smith, retiring general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. They will be in St. Louis overnight.

Mrs. John H. Rose and daughter, Betty, spent the day in Kansas City.

R. E. O'Neil, St. Louis, who has been in Sedalia for the past few days on business, returned to St. Louis this evening.

Josephine Hoelscher, St. Charles, returned home today, after spending two days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Hook, 710 West Fifth street.

Births

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGrath, 1404 West Fifth street, at 11:10 a. m. this morning, weighing seven pounds and six and one half ounces. This is their third child. Mr. McGrath is cashier at the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chmelir of Ionia, at Bothwell hospital at 1:54 Wednesday morning. Weight seven pounds, fourteen ounces.

Son, born Tuesday, December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Embree, of Cheyennewells, Colo., at their home there. Mrs. Embree is the former Dorothy Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herndon, 509 West Second street. Mr. Embree is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Embree, of Beaman.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Powell of Windsor at St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night, weighing seven pounds and 12 ounces. He has been named Roger Michael. Mrs. Powell is the former Miss Ruby Rabourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rabourn, 116½ East Third street.

Federal Income Higher Than Spending

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—With the fiscal year less than half gone, government operations swung into the black again today with income running higher than spending.

A flood of tax receipts swelled by quarterly payments that became due Dec. 15, turned a deficit of $79,324,000 for the fiscal year into a surplus of almost $176,965,000 in a single day.

It was the first time in years that the government had a surplus at mid-fiscal year. Not since late September had it been out of the red during the current fiscal year.

Radio Operator Dies

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Earl E. May, 58, prominent midwestern nurseryman and radio station operator, died at midnight in Duluth, Minn., after an extended illness.

May became widely known through radio station KMA of Shenandoah, which he established in 1925.

Two Seriously Burned

PATTERSON Mo., Dec. 19—(AP)—Mrs. Billy Schlater and her two sons, Ray 7 and Leon 2, were critically burned in a fire which destroyed their home late yesterday. They were taken to a hospital at Poplar Bluff where doctors held little hope for the smallest child.

Mrs. Schlater said kerosene being used to start a stove fire exploded, setting fire to the house.

Traffic Cases

Two traffic one-dollar bonds were ordered forfeited in police court this morning by Judge W. E. Scotten, on violation of overtime parking. They were C. H. Hopkins, R. F. D. 1, and W. C. Mittl, Cole Camp.

Report on Crop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The agriculture department reported today that the winter wheat crop for harvest in 1947 was indicated at $46,527,000 bushels.

In Japan



Pfc. Henry E. Marquess, 417 East Harvey, who spent his Thanksgiving day on a ship in the Pacific and who will eat his Christmas dinner in Japan, where he arrived on December 4.

Witness Angry On Stand

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Terry, who testified against him yesterday, and on former Representative Ross Collins, a Mississippi political foe.

Bilbo said the evidence to date that "I am a very poor man and heavily involved in debt and that I received during all the period that the investigation has covered but two Christmas gifts, one an automobile and the other living room furniture consisting of a sofa, three floor lamps and two table lamps."

No Strings on Gifts

Terry told yesterday of presenting a $1,912 new automobile to Bilbo on behalf of Michael T. Morrissey, a war contractor.

In his statement, Bilbo declared these gifts came "from real friends and they came without any strings or obligations whatsoever."

"In fact, as to the car it has been a custom not only in Mississippi but throughout the country to make presents to citizens who have been honored by their people," he said.

Bilbo referred to his former secretary, Terry, as "the modern Benedict Arnold" and a "Judas Iscariot." He added:

"I do not know whether to pity or blame because I sometimes think that he has a mental illness of imaginary grandeur and impossible hallucinations."

"Christ had his Judas Iscariot; Caesar had his Brutus, George Washington had his Benedict Arnold, but I claim to have had the greatest traitor of them in my trusted secretary," Bilbo read from his statement.

Bilbo said Terry's "greatest act of betrayal" was his statement to the committee yesterday that he accepted $15,000 and the promise of $10,000 more" from "one of the leading Communists within the United States to be used in putting the late Gov. Bailey of my state, or anybody else that he could find that would make the race, into the race for the United States senate against me in the campaign of 1946."

He referred to Terry's testimony that the late Simon Liberman of New York City, a Russian immigrant, had given him the $15,000 and that he had returned it to Liberman when he was unable to find anyone to make the race.

Knights of Columbus To Have a Party

The Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the Daughters of Isabella will hold their annual Christmas party for members and their families at the St. Patrick's school hall on Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Parents are urged to bring their children as the program of entertainment is primarily for the younger ones. There will be Christmas stories, movies and songs and refreshments.

Grain Elevator Fire

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19—(AP)—A spectacular fire, with flames shooting more than 150 feet into the air and visible for several miles, destroyed the Union Grain Elevator filled with nearly 3,000,000 bushels of grain today. Early reports were that the elevator was filled with barley and at the current market prices the loss was expected to run into more than $3,000,000.

Terry Testifies



Senate hearings on dealings between Sen. Theodore Bilbo and war contractors headed for a climax as Edward P. Terry, above, former secretary to the Mississippi senator, took the witness stand to testify after his arrival in Washington from Mississippi. (NEA Telephoto)

OBITUARIES

Billy Joe Perkins

Billy Joe Perkins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins of Hughesville, died at the Bothwell hospital at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The babe was born there at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Besides his parents the babe is survived by two brothers of the home, Lawrence A. Perkins, 4, and Henry Leon Perkins, 2; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perkins Pilot Grove, Mo. and Mrs. Nellie C. Hensley, Garden Grove, California.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart church at 9:00 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick officiating.

Interment was in the Calvary cemetery.

The body was taken to the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Amelia Laughlin

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Laughlin, 67, who died at her home in Windsor, Sunday, December 15th, where held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Huston-Turner funeral home in Windsor.

She was born September 30, 1879, the daughter of Alfred and Lucy Wilson. She was married to Jewell Laughlin, on March 1, 1908. Surviving besides her husband are two children, Mrs. Ladine Siercks, of Lincoln, and Kenneth Laughlin of Windsor; five brother; three sisters, and six grandchildren. Her parents, one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Miller, preseded her in death.

She was a member of the Windsor Baptist church. Rev. E. H. Michalwoksky conducted funeral services. Burial was in the Laurel Oak cemetery at Windsor.

Mrs. George Green

Mrs. Maude Green, 55, wife of George Green, died at the Bothwell hospital this morning at 3:35. She had been ill since last Wednesday.

She was born November 20, 1891, near Sweet Springs.

Other than her husband, she is survived by two sons, Lyle and Harold Green, and one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Dee McFarland; one grandson, Larry Eugene Green, four sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilbrant, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Dora Kuntz, Sweet Springs; Mrs. V. A. Doty, Caldwell, Kas., and Mrs. Hugo Stolberg, Kansas City; three brothers, John Harris and Charles Harris, of Sweet Springs, and Thomas Harris, of McAllister, Okla., and a niece, Mrs. Francis Rudd, 1210 South Ohio avenue.

Burial will be in Sweet Springs.

Truman Makes Holiday Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Truman will fly to Independence, Mo., on Christmas day for a 24-hour stay with his family there.

The White House, detailing the Chief Executive's Christmas plans, said today Mr. Truman's five-minute Christmas Eve message to the nation, to be broadcast over all major networks, will be delivered at 5:17 p. m. (EST) on Tuesday in connection with the traditional tree-lighting ceremonies on the south lawn of the White House.

Mr. Truman will leave Washington for Independence at 8 a. m. (EST) Christmas day.

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, left by train last night for Missouri and will remain there through the holidays.

The President plans to fly back to the capital on Thursday, the day after Christmas.

While at home, the President will have his usual three turkey dinners.

He will dine with his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94, and aunt and also with his own family.

The President's custom is to eat a little at each of the three homes.

Carrier to Be Scrapped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The veteran aircraft carrier Ranger, oldest American flat-top, will be sold for conversion or scrap, the navy announced today.

Commissioned in 1934, the 14,500-ton Ranger participated in the first assault on Casablanca, fought U-boats in the Atlantic, ferried army fighters to Africa, and raided German shipping along the Norwegian coast. Her combat duty ended in 1943, when she was designated as a training ship.

Of the nation's seven pre-war carriers, the Ranger was the only one not hit by bomb, shell, or torpedo, the navy said.

German Editors May Study U. S. Methods

BERLIN, Dec. 19—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy American military governor, today endorsed as "a very good idea" a proposal by Paul C. Smith, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, to bring German editors to the United States to learn free press practices by working on American newspapers.

Gen. Clay said in an interview he thought the plan could be started almost immediately on a limited scale if some method of financing it were obtained.

Book Club Meets At Library Friday

The Book club members will meet at the Library Friday afternoon at 4:30 to hear Christmas stories around the Christmas tree. After the stories have been told all will gather to make a wish for the Christmas Spirit. It is said if one wishes at the house of the Christmas Spirit the wish will come true.

Come and hear the Christmas stories and make your wish.

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Oak Point Club Meeting

Mrs. Pauline Correll was hostess to the Oak Point Extension club Friday.

Fifteen members and guests, Mrs. Lillian Hutson, Mrs. G. C. Rucker, Mrs. Bessie Teeter and Mrs. Kindle became members.

Mrs. W. C. Heffelfinger led the business meeting. Roll call was answered by naming the favorite Christmas hymn.

Mrs. Herman Rieckhoff was devotional leader.

Mrs. Correll led the group in singing Christmas songs.

The club voted to present Miss Alexander, Home Demonstration Agent, who is leaving Pettis county, a gift.

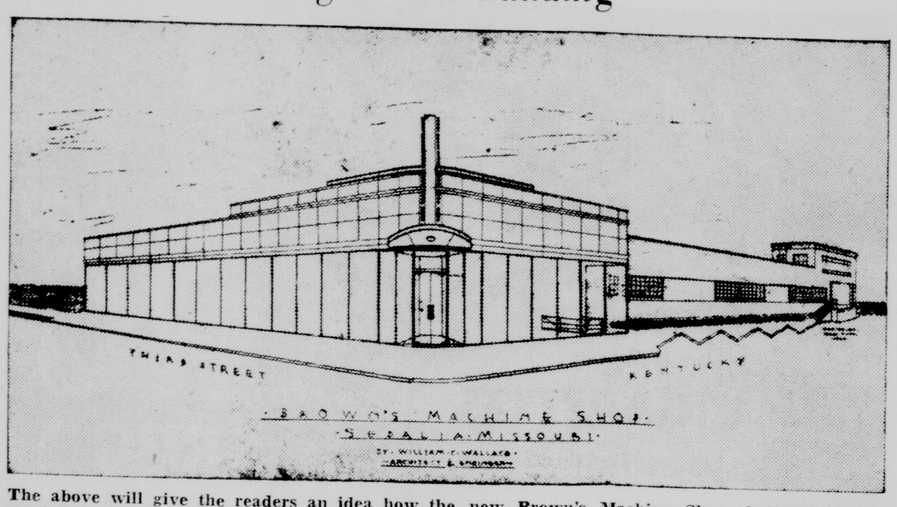
The new officers for 1947 were installed in a candle light service. Mrs. W. C. Heffelfinger, the outgoing president, was presented a gift.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Crole.

Killed When Street Car Struck Ambulance

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19—(AP)—Frank Genaro was instantly killed Wednesday when he was thrown out of a nambulance rear door as a street car struck the vehicle. Three other passengers and the ambulance driver were seriously injured. No one was hurt on the street car.

Arichitect's Drawing of New Building



The above will give the readers an idea how the new Brown's Machine Shop building being erected on the southeast corner of Third street and Kentucky avenue will look. The management is already planning to add another story and possibly two. The structure will be modernistic in appearance, and 100 per cent fireproof. All materials are now in the city and it is believed it may be completed some time in February, weather permitting. The above is a picture drawing of the building by the architect, William C. Wallace.



The Doctor Says

Dr. O'Brien

Carbon-Monoxide Danger Grows in Winter
By William A. O'Brien, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Inhalation of carbon monoxide causes suffocation through the combination of the gas with the blood, a combination which prevents the blood form carrying oxygen to the tissues.

With the advent of colder weather, deaths from carbon monoxide will increase unless certain precautions are observed.

Carbon monoxide is one of the constituents of illuminating gas and is present whenever any fuel burns without sufficient oxygen. Confined burning charcoal gives off gas, as does a red-hot cast-iron stove, a lime kiln and an open coke fire.

Carbon monoxide is a common ingredient of the exhaust of gas engines.

Causes Many Deaths

From the standpoint of poisoning in the home, the chief causes of carbon-monoxide poisoning are leaky gas fixtures, open coal fires, closing dampers on stoves before the gas has had a chance to burn off, and inhalation of automobile exhaust-pipe gas.

All gas-burning units should have a vent to the outside, as accumulation of carbon monoxide in a room may quickly lead to illness and death.

Before going to bed or leaving a room for any length of time, one should turn off gas stoves and other fixtures. Garage doors should be opened before a car is started and kept open as long as the engine is running.

Lives will be saved if the warning signs of gas poisoning are known. Early symptoms are tightness across the forehead followed by a severe headache and throbbing of the temples.

As more gas is inhaled, the victim becomes weak and dizzy; his eyes grow dim as he becomes sick to his stomach and he then vomits and collapses. He senses that he is in danger before he collapses, but when he tries to crawl toward the air his muscles fail him.

Emergency treatment calls for immediate artificial respiration if breathing has ceased or has become difficult. Rescue squads use an inhalator for the administration of pure oxygen or of a combination of oxygen and carbon dioxide.

The patient should not exert himself, and he should be moved to a hospital for further observation if severely gassed.

After-Effects Vary

The after effects of carbon-monoxide poisoning vary in different individuals. Some complain of weakness, dizziness and loss of energy, while others recover without after-effects. Pneumonia follows in a considerable number of cases.

A chronic headache in the winter time often is caused by inhalation of carbon monoxide in the home. Wash-day headaches develop as the result of leaky gas jets and accumulated carbon monoxide in the basement.

At the first intimation of danger, the victim should leave the room and get out into the open. This will help clear his mind and permit him to obtain help for others who may be inside.

QUESTION: I have learned that the young man with whom I am keeping company suffers from rheumatic fever contracted while serving with the armed forces. Is this disease contagious?

ANSWER: No, rheumatic fever is not contagious. It develops in certain individuals following infection with the streptococus germ.

Club Party on New Year's Eve

The Lone Oak Busy Bee club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Nathan Conley.

Eleven members and four visitors, Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Earlene, Mrs. John Morrow and Mrs. McDaniel were present.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

The president, Mrs. Alan Morrison, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. John Morrow read the scripture and Mrs. Will Hatfield gave the prayer. A Christmas program was then presented. A play, about the meaning of Christmas was presented and several Christmas poems were read. Mrs. Will Hatfield sang "That's Why I Love Jesus."

Game awards were given to Mrs. Carl Moon, Mrs. John Morrow and Mrs. Smith. Cherry Chum gifts were exchanged and new names were drawn for 1947.

A New Year's party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harfield, New Year's eve. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vincel Shrout.

School Supper December 20

The Lookout Parent Teacher Association held its regular meeting Friday night.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. F. Shaw, the vice-president, Mrs. Roy De Witt, presided.

The devotional was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Kent, the teacher.

Following the business meeting Christmas carols were sung by the group.

The Christmas supper is to be held at the school house December 20.

The next meeting will be January 10, 1947.

Improvement Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach, Green Didge, were hosts to members of the Mutual Improvement club and their husbands, who were guests, Saturday evening. It was the annual Christmas party and buffet dinner which was served at 7 o'clock.

The home was decorated with red and green of the holiday season. A large Christmas tree was in the living room with all the gifts under it.

The guests were seated at small tables which were decorated with center pieces of red candles and evergreen.

The evening was spent playing Liverpool rummy. Mrs. H. A. Hite and Wilford Acker were awarded prizes for low score.

The gifts were exchanged by each member and guest.

Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaney, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Johnson, Mrs. Allen Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith, Miss Gayle Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Murphy, Miss Grace Still and Miss Josephine Johnson.

Distress Message From Former Liberty Ship

MANILA, Thursday, Dec. 19—(AP)—The former U. S. Navy Liberty ship B-201 sent a distress message today after it ran aground in the Babuyan Island group north of Luzon. An army tug was sent to aid the ship, manned by a Japanese crew, which was enroute to Manila from Luzon.

Secretaries Announced

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—Senator-elect J. P. Kem Wednesday announced that U. G. Lewellen, Jefferson City, secretary-manager of the Missouri Bus and Truck association, would be his executive assistant when he takes office January 3.

A native of Shelbina, Mo., the 42-year old Lewellen was graduated from the University of Missouri law school in 1929. After practicing law in St. Louis several years he became secretary of the Missouri Petroleum Institute. He became secretary-manager of the bus and truck group in 1941.

The position, which pays a basic salary of $8,000 a year plus a $2,000 cost of living provision, was created by the senate reorganization bill passed at the last session of congress.

Representative-elect Albert L. Reeves, Jr., also announced today that Albert G. Moore, 30, Kansas City, would serve as his secretary. Moore, a graduate of Princeton, is chief clerk for the executive general agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Kem will leave for Washington so as to arrive there in time for the caucus of Republican senators December 30.

Bothwell Club Has Meeting

The Bothwell Homemakers' Extension club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. E. Richards. A contributive dinner was served at the noon hour.

The devotional was given by Mrs. N. J. Knutz, Sr. Roll call was answered by singing the chorus of the favorite Christmas carol.

It was decided to have the club meeting every second Thursday of the month.

The social hour was spent in revealing Secret Pals and exchanging gifts.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Mittenburg, January 9.

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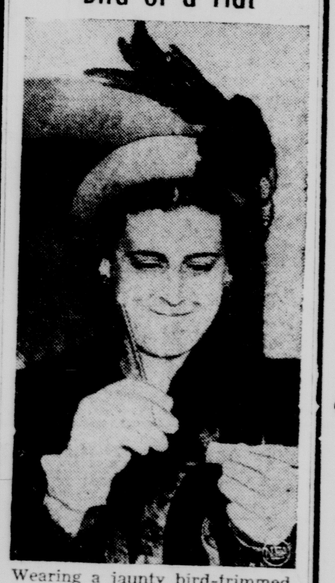
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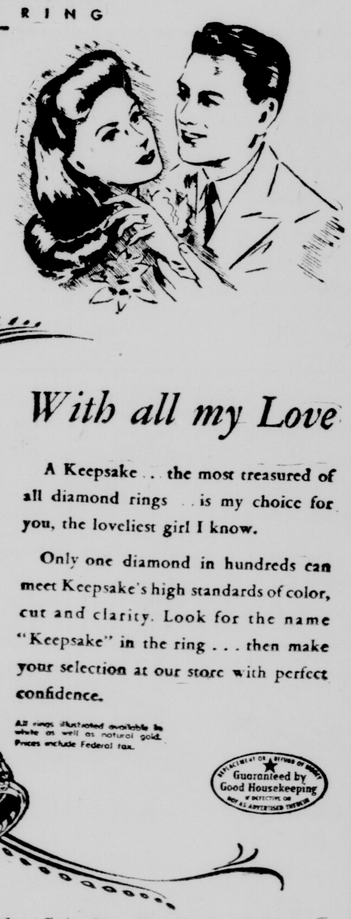
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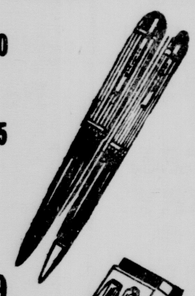


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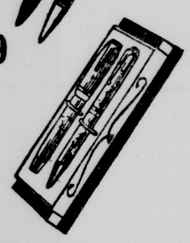
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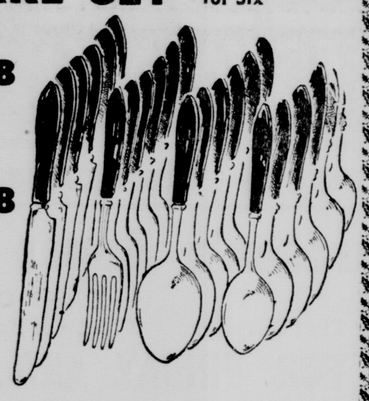


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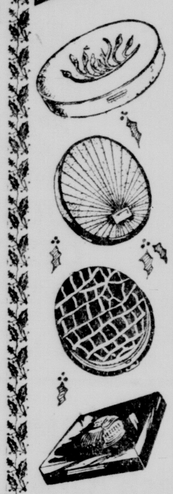
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ELMO Gold Finish Compact $3.00

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GIFTS FOR HER

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Mais Oui Set
Cologne and Atomizer..... $2.50

Evening In Paris
Perfume, Cologne, Rouge, Talc & Lipstick..... $3.15

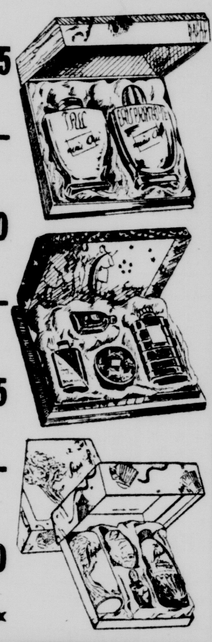
Evening In Paris
Perfume, Toilet Water, Face Powder, Rouge, Talc and Lipstick..... $7.50

Evening In Paris
Perfume Cologne and Face Powder..... $2.35

Mais Oui Set
Perfume and Talcum..... $2.50

Evening In Paris
Perfume, Cologne Face Powder Talcum..... $4.75

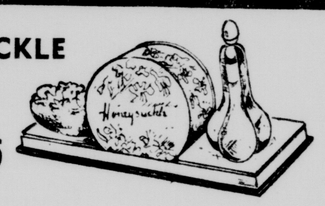
Skylark Set
Lilting Fragrance Cologne, Perfume, Talcum, Beauty Soap.. $4.50 ★

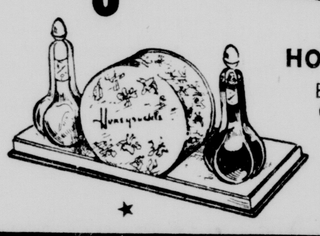




ELMO GIFTS

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Body Powder, Cologne and Bath Soap
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HONEYSUCKLE
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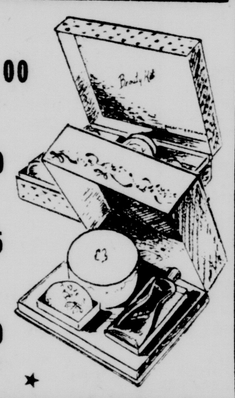
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BEAUTY KIT
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Enchanting pink and blue gift box of Cologne, Bath Powder, Fine-Milled Soap. $2.60

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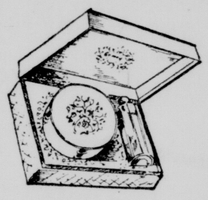
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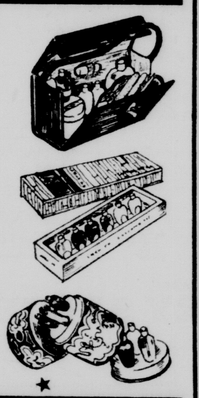
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Shanghai
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BODY POWDERS



Evening In Paris	$1.00
Yanky Clover	$1.00
Mountain Heather	$1.00
Wrisley's Gold Tassel	$1.00
Elmo Honeysuckle	$1.25

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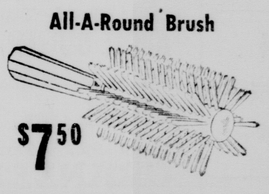
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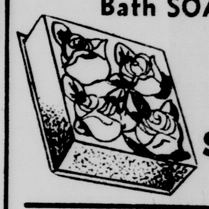
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CHERAMY
APRIL SHOWERS
Body Powder and Cologne Set



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Ninth Division To Be Deactivated

FRANKFURT, Germany Dec. 19—(AP)—The United States Army Ninth division will be deactivated by Jan. 15, 1947, army headquarters here said Wednesday night.

The division landed in North Africa in November, 1942, participated in the Normandy landings and fought also in northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe. It suffered 38,864 casualties and captured 113,324 prisoners.

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Peter Pehl has purchased the shares of stock held by Chris Lange, Albert Cassing and Dan Byard in the Pehl buffet and is now sole owner.

Rev. E. Y. Ginn was in the city today enroute to his home in Warrensburg from Houstonia where he performed a marriage ceremony Wednesday night.

F. F. Hampton, day yardmaster for the M. K. & T. here tendered his resignation to take a position as traveling representative for a land company of San Antonio, Texas.

Drs. W. J. Ferguson, A. H. Heaton and J. D. Love went to Tipton this morning where they were called in consultation.

McFarland Bros. shipped by express today two fine Duroc-Jersey boars. One went to John S. Osborn, Farmington, Kas., and the other to C. W. Butcher, Centerview, Mo.

Francis Koock leaves next Wednesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will be employed in Prof. J. M. Hill's branch business college.

At a meeting held in Columbia by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture increased the members of the Missouri State Fair board from four to eight it being comprised of Judge E. E. Swink, Farmington, president; A. M. Thompson, Nashua, vice president; W. S. McRoberts, Monticello; Judge S. W. Hudson, Buckner; John Deerwater, Butler; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia; Norman J. Colman, St. Louis and A. T. Nelson of Lebanon. J. R. Rippey was re-elected secretary and Charles E. Yeater of Sedalia as treasurer.

State Game Warden J. H. Rodes, C. B. Rodes and G. A. Sturges left this morning for Warsaw on a hunting expedition for the day and if successful may remain in that vicinity longer.

Matt Ayres, secretary for the Y. M. C. A. at Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived today to remain during the Christmas holiday season with his parents Judge and Mrs. M. A. Ayres.

A dance given Tuesday evening at the armory by the Criterion club was largely attended.

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Japs Worship on Bombed Campus



From oldsters like white-haired man at left to youngsters pictured in foreground with their mother, hundreds of Christian Japanese attended recent St. Andrews Day services on the bombed-out campus of Tokyo's Central Theological College. This first postwar service of rededication was sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Japan.

Community News From

Ionia

Mrs. Homer Howe

Mrs. A. W. Hampy left for Omaha, Neb., Monday to visit her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wienberg entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wienberg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmers all of Cole Camp; Mr. and Mrs. John Kroenke and family, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harms, Mora; Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Balke and son, Mrs. Anna Beckman, Arnold and Emil Beckman of Walnut, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Elray Wienberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmers and son and Bill Hampy. Two brothers of Mrs. Wienberg were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wienberg had as dinner guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Balke and son, Emil, Arnold Beckman, Mrs. Anna Beckman, Walnut, Kas. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wienberg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmers.

Mrs. Fred Warden entertained a group of children Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her son Frankie, who was two years old. Guests were, Barbara and Vera Eckhoff, Jimmy Brockman, Janet Browning, Iva Lou Alcorn, Donnie Warden, Jerry Renfrow, Larry Williams, Ellen Moore, Mrs. Harold Brockman, Mrs. Eugene Browning, Mrs. Harry Eckhoff, Mrs. Harold Alcorn, Mrs. C. C. Moore. Mrs. J. R. Van Hoozier assisted Mrs. Warden in serving ice cream and cake to the guests. Favors were paper hats. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow and children spent Sunday with Mr. Renfrow's mother, Mrs. Eva Renfrow in Sedalia.

Miss Lorraine Barrow of Windsor visited Mrs. George Howe and daughter, Jewell, over the weekend.

Mrs. Annie Beckman and sons, Arnold and Emil, who have been Mrs. Emil Wienberg and other relatives left Monday for their home in Walnut, Kas.

Community News From

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Rev. Willis Chancy conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Chancy served as chaplain in the war and has just recently received his discharge.

Sergeant Harold A. Palmer, of Greensville, South Carolina, has arrived here to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer.

Mrs. Cecil Iman and sons, Scotty and Wayne, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Iman's mother, Mrs. William Kennedy and brother, William, Jr., in Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Paige, of Dike, Iowa, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. Paige's uncles, George Paige and family and J. L. Paige of California, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Nannie M. Myers and Mrs. Henry Baslee, who have been visiting relatives in California for the last three weeks, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, who have been visiting in the home of their son, R. W. Stewart, and family, have returned to their home in Boonville.

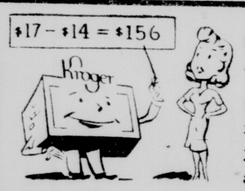
George T. Murphy and J. Stark, Commander and Adjutant of the American Legion Post here, attended the state conference of American Legion commanders and adjutants held at the Governor hotel in Jefferson City, December 7 and 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, of Hingham, Mass., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach.

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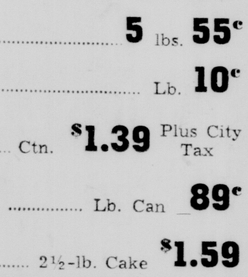
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Grade A Raw Pasturized or Homogenized MILK qt. 16¢
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Community News from HOUSTONIA

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moore left Saturday, December 14 for Jackson, Tenn., and from there they will go to Radford, Va., to be with their son, John P. Moore Jr., and Mrs. Moore over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John Wellman has returned to her home in LaMonte, Okla., after a visit with her relatives, Mrs. Mamie Scott and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tyler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson.

Mrs. Jay Dorsey was hostess to her bridge club and guests on Friday afternoon.

The W. M. U. members of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst on December 12. At the noon hour a contributed dinner was enjoyed. After dinner the regular December Roya. service was given, followed by the Sunshine Pal Christmas party. Pals were revealed and exchange gifts were received. Names were drawn for the Sunshine Pal of 1947. A social hour followed with refreshments being served.

The December meeting by the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met recently at the home of Mrs. Louis Karrick for their Lottie Moon program and offering.

Pvt. Ira Williams of Fort Riley, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams of Kansas City, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Bennie Martin visited recently with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and son Carl Urvin and Mrs. Nadine Vickery at their home in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Nutt and daughter, Mrs. Finis Charles and daughter, Judy spent December 8 in Kansas City.

Hubert Sewell has had as his guest his sister of St. Louis who is taking a nurse's course.

Mrs. Allie Ramey left last week for Oklahoma to visit her sister and family over Christmas.

The Fidelis Circle of the Community church will meet at the home of Mrs. Tolsom for the Christmas party, and Sunshine Sisters exchange of gifts.

The young ladies circle of the Methodist church met December 12 at the church for the Christmas party. Guests were their husbands and children. A contributive supper was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Names for "Pals" were drawn for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothrock entertained with a dinner on Sunday recently. A number of relatives attended.

Mrs. Susie Barns of Sedalia has come to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Joe Belsha and Mr Belsha.

Mrs. John Harris, Sr., entertained with a turkey dinner recently, Mrs. Ruth Packard, Miss Katherine Gray of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and son Kennie of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris. Jr., and sons Jimmie and Davis and Paul Schondelmier.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker spent Sunday in Kansas City and visited their daughter Patty Lou at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Alvin Renken left last week for Texas to spend the holidays with her husband who has employment there.

Jack Morris who has employment at Independence Mo., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Betchel are visiting relatives.

James Houchen who has been employed at the Panhandle station plant here left last week for Marshall, where he is employed at a filling station. His wife and daughter will join him as soon as they find a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fricke moved December 17 to the home they recently purchased in Centralia, Mo. Mr. Fricke was transferred a few weeks ago from the Panhandle station plane here to the Centralia station plant.

Mrs. Anna Dorsey who has spent a few weeks in Marshall with her son, Ed Dorsey, returned to the home of another son, Jay Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Schenewark spent Sunday in Kansas City with their son, who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Miss Helen Chamberlin a teacher in the Sedalia grade schools and her sister Pauline Chamberlain spent Sunday afternoon in the home of their sister, Mrs. William E. Cripe, Mr. Cripe and family.

The pie and box supper held recently at the Houstonia high and grade school was a success. Over $200 was realized after the expense were paid.

Return From West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. George Fichter, Hughesville Route 2, have returned from California, where they were on the Farm Bureau tour to the national convention to San Francisco. They made many tours through various cities, among them a trip through Chinatown in San Francisco. One hundred and ninety persons from Missouri and Kansas made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fichter visited many former Pettis countians, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis and Mrs. Lillian Overlander in Long Beach: Mrs. Anna Barb, who was formerly Miss Anna Catherine Romig, in San Diego; Mrs. Ada Shepherd, who is living with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Queen and daughters, in Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hedden, Mrs. Ada Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Langston in Redonda Beach and Mr. and Mrs. William Bergfelder.

The convention was held from December 9 to 12.

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Information For Veterans

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A general education development test, now given by the Veterans Administration may qualify the successful candidate for a high school certificate that will permit him to enroll in school for college work.

This test, developed by the Armed Forces Institute, already has been taken by 150 Western Missouri and Northeastern Kansas veterans during the past six months. Of this number, approximately 135 have been awarded high school certificates as a result of successfully passing the test. The examination requires about ten hours to complete and usually is given over a two-day period.

It is administered by the rehabilitation and educational division of Veterans Administration Regional and Sub-Regional Office, and any eligible veteran may make application to take the test.

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Ann Page VANILLA EXTRACT	2-oz. Bot. 32c	Campbell's Rich TOMATO SOUP	10½-oz. Can 10c
Jack-O-Lantern SWEET POTATOES	No. 2 Can 20c	Nabisco SHREDDED WHEAT	12-oz. pkg. 15c
Ann Page Pumpkin PIE SPICE	2-oz. Can 12c	Nabisco ANIMAL CRACKERS	2½-oz. Box 8c
Nabisco RITZ CRACKERS	8-oz. Box 19c	Ann Page—No. 1 can PORK & BEANS	2 cans 27c
Nabisco Premium SODA CRACKERS	1-lb. Box 23c	C&H Pure CANE SUGAR	10 Lb. Bag 90c
Ballard's Oven Ready BISCUITS	Pkg. 13c	Fortified with 400 USP Units Vitamin D3 per Pint White House EVAP. MILK	3 Tall Cans 37c
Libby choice quality FRUIT COCKTAIL	39c	H & H POPCORN	1-lb. Pkg. 18c
Mott's APPLE JUICE	32-oz. Bottle 27c	All popular brands Cigarettes, ctn (inc tax)	$1.59
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48 Size, Arizona HEAD LETTUCE	2 heads 23c	Tender, Delicately Flavored MUSHROOMS	Pint 29c
Red, Ripe TOMATOES	Full Lb. 25c	Snowy White, California CAULIFLOWER	Head 21c
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CHRISTMAS FOOD GUIDE
Here's a package you should look into *before* Christmas week rolls around! Check this "food guide" and prepare a list of holiday foods you can buy *this* week before stores are crowded.

Miscellaneous

Chocolates SUNSHINE Fancy Assorted	Lb. Box	69c
Peanuts Salted	Lb.	30c
Walnuts BABY EMERALD Long Type	Pound Cello Bag	45c
Walnuts DIAMOND PAYNE Fancy, Meaty	Pound Cello Bag	49c
Pecans SOFT SHELL Easy to Crack	Pound Cello Bag	59c
Filberts BARCELONA Fancy Fresh	Pound Cello Bag	39c
Brazil Nuts Sweet Meated	Pound Cello Bag	45c
Mixed Nuts New Crop Swell for Xmas	Pound Cello Bag	49c
Roasted Peanuts Fresh-Roasted In the Shell	Lb.	29c

Mrs. Wright's **Bread**
White or Wheat
Delicious-Tender
More for Your Money!
2 Big 20-oz. Loaves 23c

We Will Be Closed All Day Dec. 25th, Christmas Day



You get more for your money at SAFEWAY

Appetizers

V-8 Cocktail		46-oz. Can	33c
Olives PEER Brand Stuffed Manzanilla		Pt. Jar	69c
Olives LA MIRANDA Ripe Midgets		Pt. Jar	24c
Cheese KRAFT Cocktail Assorted Spreads		5-oz. Jar	18c

Soups

Chicken Soup CAMPBELL'S Assorted		No. 1 Can	16c
Chicken-Noodle MORTON HOUSE		No. 1 Can	14c
Tomato Soup CAMPBELL'S Condensed		No. 1 Can	10c
Vegetable SOUP CAMPBELL'S Tasty		No. 1 Can	14c

Baked Goods

Sunshine Cheez-Its		6-oz. Pkg.	15c
Ritz Crackers Nabisco Fresh		8-oz. Ctn.	19c
Krispy Crackers Sunshine Sodas		Lb. Ctn.	23c

Side Dishes

Sweet Potatoes Miss America		No. 2½ Can	24c
Sweet Peas HIGHWAY Sifted		No. 2 Can	17c
Sliced Beets LIBBY'S Fancy		No. 2 Can	13c
Corn COUNTRY HOME Cream Golden or White		No. 2 Can	17c
Diced CARROTS DEL MONTE Fancy		No. 303 Jar	14c

Desserts

Fruit Cocktail LIBBY'S Choice		No. 2½ Can	39c
Peaches LIBBY'S Freestone Halves or Slices		No. 2½ Can	39c
Apricots VALLEY GOLD Choice Halves		No. 2½ Can	33c
Bartlett Pears LIBBY'S Fancy		No. 2½ Can	42c

Beverages

Hershey's Cocoa		½-Lb. Can	13c
Coffee NOB HILL Whole-Bean Fresh Roasted		Lb. Bag	38c
Black Tea CANTERBURY Hearty Flavor		½-Lb. Pkg.	22c

Guaranteed Meats

Chuck Roast	Grade 'A'	Lb.	45c
Round or Swiss Steak	Grade A	Lb.	55c
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	55c
Ground Beef	Fresh & Lean	Lb.	39c
Bulk Lard	No Limit	Lb.	27c
Minced Luncheon	or bologna	Lb.	45c
Bulk Sausage	Pure Pork	Lb.	49c
Skinless Weiners	Rodeo	Lb.	45c
Pork Liver		Lb.	33c
Longhorn Cheese		Lb.	65c
Spare Ribs		Lb.	45c
Sirloin Steak	Grade 'A'	Lb.	49c
Backbones	Meaty	Lb.	35c
Fresh Oysters	Extra Standard.	Pint	67c
Boneless Cod Fillets		Lb.	35c
Whiting	H & G	Lb.	16c
Fresh Catfish		Lb.	58c
Mincemeat	Swell for hot mince pies	Bulk lb.	23c

Selected Produce

Cranberries Cape Cod Late Howes Lb. Bag 25c
Pascal Celery California Green Lb. 10c

Head Lettuce	Arizona Fancy U. S. No. 1 Solid	Lb.	10c
Porto Rican Yams	Texas Kiln Dried	Lb.	10c
Carrots	California Crisp, Tender	Bunch	8c
Potatoes	Colo. Red McClures U. S. No. 1	10-Lb. Mesh Bag	39c
Cauliflower	California Sno-Ball U. S. No. 1	Lb.	10c
Coconut	Central American Sweet Meated	Lb.	17c
Fresh Dates	Caltrop California Fancy	8-oz. Pkg.	25c

ORANGES Calif. Large Navels Lb. 11c | Texas Hamlins 8-Lb. Mesh Bag 39c
GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless Regular Juicy 8-Lb. Mesh Bag 29c | From Texas Pink-Meated 3 lbs. 25c
APPLES Washington State Red Romes 3 lbs. 29c | Fancy Extra-Fcy. Red Delicious 2 lbs. 29c

The above advertised prices will be effective Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21 in Sedalia, Mo.

I—Announcements

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

7—Personals

WATKINS PRODUCTS, DEALER: Sedalia Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011.

FREE BRICKS FOR HAULING: Missouri Pacific Round House, L. Anderson.

WATKINS DEALER: 2508 East Broadway. Saccrhine tablets. V. C. Nichols, Phone 3884-W.

TYPEWRITER BARGAINS. Missouri Typewriter Exchange 111 West 2nd Phone 719.

ARE YOUR EYES O. K.? If you have been wearing cheap, poorly fitted glasses, you owe it to yourself to have a careful eye examination.

Lowry's Cafe
214 South Lamine
Now Serving Meals
7 Days a Week.
We Close at 2:30 Sunday Afternoon.

10—Strayed Lost Found

LOST: Keys in brown coin purse. Reward. Phone 2119.

LOST: BLACK BILLFOLD: Important papers. Please call 1959-W. Reward.

LOST: Tan billfold with snapshots and money. Reward. K. C. Schumaker, 610 West 4th.

LOST: ONE SHOE, brown loafer, December 14, downtown. Reward. Mrs. Mildred Hopkins, Otterville. Phone 3113.

LOST: DIAMAND ENGAGEMENT and wedding rings, yellow gold. Please call Swift and Company, Main Office. Reward.

STRAYED: Black Terrier, collar with identification tag. Answers name "Inkey." Pet of elderly lady. Reward. Phone 2664.

LOST IN SEDALIA: A part of billfold, contains Social Security card, driver's license and pictures. Clyde Johnson, Windsor, Missouri.

LOST: SMALL BROWN, part Airedale, white front feet. Very friendly, no collar. Friday afternoon on Highway 65 between 40 Junction and Sedalia. Reward. Ted Viebrock, Phone 3113 Cole Camp, Missouri.

II— Automotive

11— Automobiles for Sale

1933 TERRAPLANE, very clean. Hamilton Motor Co.

1940 PONTIAC SEDAN: Call 4633. Hamilton Motor Company.

1937 FORD, CLEAN: 1521 South Grand. Phone 478 or 3302-W.

1941 PLYMOUTH DELUXE: Call 4633. Hamilton Motor Company.

1936 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN: J. G. Simmons, Georgetown, Missouri.

MODEL A COUPE, new tires, top, and motor overhaul. 910 East 13th.

1928 CHEVROLET. 4 good tires. 2116 East Broadway. Phone 3909-W.

1939 FORD DELUXE: 1426 South Sneed. See after 5:30 p. m. Phone 1811-W.

1942 FORD TUDOR, excellent condition, new tires. Melvin Swanson, LaMonte, Missouri.

1936 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, 3 new tires, new motor and heater. 1215 East 9th. Call after 5 p. m.

1940 BUICK FOUR DOOR SEDAN, also new trailer house. 18 foot. G. J. Wilborn, Knob Noster.

1941 DESOTO CUSTOM CLUB coupe convertible. Like new with original tires. E. W. Dolstein, Highway 5, 6 miles north of Versailles, Missouri.

Good Used Cars
1941 Buick, radio and heater
1941 Chevrolet, radio, heater
1936 Chevrolet
1936 DeSoto convertible coupe
1931 Model A, 16-inch wheels
1986 Terraplane
Several other cars.
Decker Used Cars
15th and Ohio Phone 2255

Good Used Cars
1945—Dodge Pickup
1941—Chevrolet Sedan
1940—Chevrolet Tudor
1940—Ford Tudor
1938—Dodge Panel
1934—Ford Sedan
1941—Chevrolet Tudor
1939—Plymouth Sedan
Vincent Motor Sales
1001 West Main Phone 23
Sedalia, Missouri

11-A—House Trailers For Sale

20 FOOT SCHULTZ house trailer. See at 1422 South Park.

HOUSE TRAILER, 18 foot factory built. Damaged. Reasonable. 22-F-11, LaMonte.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1935 DODGE TRUCK, equipped with heater and tarpaulin. Reasonably priced. 700 West Main. Phone 2600.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

These Are Some of The Size Tires We Have in Stock at the Present Time

PASSENGER TIRES

650x15	600x16
700x15	650x16
550x16	700x16
750x16	

TRUCK TIRES

600x16— 6 Ply
650x16— 6 Ply
700x17— 8 Ply
750x17— 8 Ply
650x20— 8 Ply
700x20— 8 Ply
700x20—10 Ply
750x20— 8 Ply
750x20—10 Ply
825x20—10 Ply
900x20—10 Ply
1000x20—12 Ply

MONTGOMERY WARD
TIRE DEPT.
PHONE 3800

II—Automotive

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts (Continued)

4 TRUCK TIRES: 7.50x20 8-ply, 4 tubes. 214 East Main. Phone 785.

SEE WEAVER TIRE AND BATTERY for good used tires. 214 East Main. Phone 4533.

MUD AND SNOW TIRES, TUBES, chrome foglights, whitewalls, chains, jacks, radiator hose, most anything you need. McMillins Service Station, Broadway and Hancock.

Oldsmobile Service
Genuine Parts
Skilled Mechanics
ROUTSZONG MOTOR CO.
110 South Lamine Phone 190

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

BOY'S BICYCLE, good condition. 616 East 14th. Phone 2883-W.

1946 INDIAN CHIEF MOTORCYCLE: Model 346-M. 1253 South Redman, Phone 842. Marshall, Missouri.

CHILD'S TRICYCLE, pre-war, and sidewalk bicycle. Phone 1209 or see at 906 South Barrett after 5:30 p. m.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

MOTORS STEAMED, CLEANED, Radiators backflushed, batteries charged fast or slow. Rentals. Also time signals given, every day, 12 noon and 6 p.m. Open all day Sunday. Howerton's Super Service. 16th and Grand. Phone 728.

GENERAL AUTO REPAIR: Christie Garage, 703 South Ohio. Phone 300.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED USED CAR: Phone 4718 or 4635-W. Ask for Dody.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE 6450 O J Monsees. 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage Phone 854.

EXPERT REFRIGERATOR Service Phone 234 or 1284 Sedalia Refrigerator Co.

OR CONCRETE GRAVEL AND—road gravel. Call 3414-J Prompt delivery.

YOUNG'S ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION Service 318 Hancock Call 1203 or 5777

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts belts. We repair all makes Pickup deliver Burkholder's. 202 Ohio Phone 114

MODERN CABINETS BUILT to your specifications, guarantee satisfaction. Home Craft Cabinet Works, 1501 East 14th Phone 54.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl R. Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

SCISSORS SHARPENED, metal name plates. Leather dog harness and collars Dell's Key Shop, 116 West 3rd.

BAILES REFRIGERATION CO
Commercial and Domestic
Sales Service
Telephone 420

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Byrnes and Rayme", all makes, commercial and domestic and Electrolux. 1122 East 3rd. Phone 4716.

FRED'S ELECTRIC CO.
Appliance and Refrigeration
Sales and Service
205 South Osage—Phone 4546

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts Sedalia, Mo. Homer Hall 117-119 South Osage Phone 766.

SEWING MACHINE repairing, work guaranteed, years of experience. Buttonhole attachments. Pinking shears. 1804 South Osage. M. Firsick.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts all makes cleaned and oiled 12 years experience. All work guaranteed Leland Witt. 1318 South Lamine Phone 3951

HAVE YOUR old mattress made over into a fine encvated and recovered mattress at a very low lost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan Paulus Awning Company Phone 131

EXPERT WELDING, electric and acetylene. No job too large or too small. Portable equipment. Also radiator work. Radiators cleaned, recored and repaired Guaranteed work. Jolly Welding and Radiator Shop, 508 West Second, phone 544 residence 1521-W.

24—Laundering

LAUNDRY WANTED: 314 East 3rd. Phone 1797.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS wanted 1314 East 9th.

WASHINGS, IRONINGS, blankets, quilts curtains stretched. Pickup, delivered Phone 2822-R.

25—Moving Trucking Storage

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANT hauling Insured. Phone 578.

SEDALIA DELIVERY SERVICE Phone 10 Both local and rural moving.

RELIABLE TRANSFER. Baggage and Delivery. Elzie E. Schrader Phone 566

CLIFF'S DELIVERY SERVICE: Local and rural moving. Schrader. Phone 394

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY: Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

FOR PAPER HANGING call A. K. Jones. Phone 2474.

PLASTERING, PATCHING: Ray Littlek Phone 1557

PAINTING AND FURNITURE refinishing. Phone 1702-J. Vansell.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING: Work guaranteed. Vansell, Phone 1711.

PATCHING AND PLASTERING—wanted. C. B. Butler 409 Clay Phone 2122-M.

28—Professional Services

ARE YOUR EYES O-K? Proper care requires that they be carefully examined once each year.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

WANTED CARPENTER and repair, roof and siding. Free estimates. Call 3651

30—Tailoring and Pressing

ALTERATIONS AND TAILORING of all kinds. John Thiess, Waldman Building.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS and kitchen help. Fred Hildebrandt. 124 East Third

WAITRESSES: Apply in person. Mil's Chicken Shack, 112 West 2nd.

WAITRESS WANTED: Day work, 6 days week. Call personally Pete's Pig Pen. Phone 3233.

STENOGRAPHER-CLERK wanted. Good working conditions and pay. Permanent. Write Box 109 care Democrat.

WANTED: TYPIST CASHIER, 19-25, high school graduate. No experience necessary. Pleasant surroundings. Permanent job with a future. Phone 485 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher. Phone 292

WANTED: Trailer-truck driver. Must be experienced. Part warehouse work. See Mr. Allcorn at Midwest Auto Warehouse, 321 East Main.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN WANTED
The Sherwin - Williams Company is expanding its specialty sales division. Several qualified salesmen wanted for territories in Missouri district. Automobile necessary. Salary, Bonus, and Expenses. Apply by letter only giving past territory experience to Mr. R. O. Hinton 1520 Grand Avenue, Kansas City 8, Missouri.

IV—Employment

37—Situations Wanted—Male (Continued)

VETERAN WANTS employment by January 1st. Sober and reliable. Write Box "234" care Democrat.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

CAFE: Doing good business, fine location. Write Box 231 care Democrat.

NUWAY CAFE, fully equipped, good location. Selling becatse of other business. Phone 686-J or 4219.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS REAL ESTATE, general insurance. Notary Public. W. D. Smith, 64?

3½% ON SAVINGS: Industrial Loan Company. 122 East 2nd Street.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages Continued

MONEY TO LEND on real estate. Low rates, liberal prepayment privileges, no inspection fee. Combination straight and installment plans. Don't lose sight of your NET RATE. Investigate ours. Porter Real Estate Company. 66th Year.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

PUPPIES: 521 East 11th. Call after 4:30 p. m. or Saturdays.

CANARY SINGERS: $7.00, also few hens. 324 North Prospect. 3560-W.

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES: A. K. C. Registered. Finest blood lines, 9 weeks old. Invest in character, temperment, and protection, guaranteed, $125. each. Male or female. Christmas delivery. Write C. F. Denzin, 5000 Blue Ridge, R. F. D. 3, Kansas City 3, Missouri.

PEDIGREED COCKER SPANIEL pupies 804 West 16th after 5:30 p. m.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES: Reds, pedigreed. Julia Knight, Phone 1611, Warsaw.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

JERSEY COW and calf. 1904 S. Prospect

4 YEAR OLD GUERNSEY, extra good milk cow. 1622 Sneed.

12 YEARLING STOCK CALVES, mixed. Inquire 1419 East 7th.

MILK COWS: Fresh and heavy springers. Frank Colbern, Phone 3094.

YOUNG, YELLOW JERSEY, fresh. Real butter cow. 1702 West Broadway.

POLLED HEREFORD BULLS: D. P. Cooper, Phone 65-F-53, Windsor, Mo.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL, good. Also Farmall wheel. Elmer Rhine, Hughesville.

MILKING SHORTHORN BULL, 5 months old. Paul Neitzert, Route 4, Phone 687 Green Ridge.

ONE PUREBRED SPOTTED MALE HOG
350 Pounds
C. F. WICKER
Houstonia - 8-F-21

49—Poultry and Supplies

YOUNG DRESSED GEESE, 50c pound. U. S. Eye, Route 2.

TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers and hens. Vill Farris Phone 177

Oil Heated Poultry Fount
5-gallon—$2.89
Electric Heated Poultry Fount
5-gallon—$3.59
Oil Burning Tank Heater
$19.95
WARDS FARM STORE

50—Wanted—Live Stock

LIVE COTTON TAIL rabbits. Price 40c each. David Meyer, 220 East Second.

KILLER HORSES AND MULES, Dunkin 117 East Broadway. Phone 340.

ORDER NOW!
CHRISTMAS TURKEY
Oven Dressed and Delivered
Mrs. FRED HARSCH.
Phone 1511. Smithton

WANTED
200 HEAD STOCK HOGS
Call
C. F. WICKER
HOUSTONIA, PHONE 8-F-21

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

MARLIN PUMP, 12 gauge. 801 East 7th.

FOUR OIL BARRELS and new faucets. 1620 South Ohio.

22 AUTOMATIC Colt-Woodsman, like new. $55.00. Phone 4361-W.

9x15 WHITTALL RUG, and 4 yard square tarpaulin. Phone 710.

GOOD PIANO, electric sweeper, cream separator, iron safe. Phone 736.

12 GAUGE REMINGTON pump. Good condition, $65. 1502 South Ohio.

CHILD'S TABLE and two chairs. Phone 2829 between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

DOLL BUGGY, SLED, table set, games and toys. Boy's suit, size 17. 705 West 5th.

GOOD BRIGGS AND STRATON, ¾ horse power gas engine, $30. Phone 258.

CONCRETE BLOCK MACHINE, electric vibrator type. 400 pellets. Phone 2514-R.

MARTIN, B FLAT TRUMPET, gold finish. Boy's bicycle, new tires. 700 East Broadway.

NEW 12 GAUGE double barrel hammerless shotgun and 10 boxes shells. E. D. Guthrie, LaMonte, Phone 81.

TWO BOY'S BICYCLES. 26 inch. Also boy's finger tip coat. Girl's coat, size 12. 1718 West 7th. Phone 2837.

NEW KITCHEN SINKS, 42 and 60 inch cabinets, also base and overhead cabinets to match. 1202 West Broadway.

ITHACA PUMP, 12 gauge; Remington pump, 12 gauge. L. C. Smith double barrel, 12 gauge. Dell's Shop, 116 West 3rd.

12 FOOT COUNTER with drawers and bins, 5 foot showcase. Two hole corn sheller. Wagner Feed and Produce Company.

8mm UNIVEX MOVIE projector with carrying case, 900 feet of assorted films. Good condition. An ideal Christmas gift. Call 57.

FLY AND CASTING RODS, guides, tip tops for fly and casting rods, fly rod tip joints. Dell's Flies. Dell's Shop, 116 West 3rd.

NEW MOSSBERG 22 RIFLE, telescope sight, $65. 12 gauge Stevens pump, silver drawing instruments. Inquire desk Milner Hotel, after 6 p. m.

STOVES, IRONS, CLOCKS, brooms, rugs lamps, violin, electric range, chests, credit register, adding machine, pressure cooker, paint, pipe, fittings, lumber, furnaces, hospital bed, wheel chair. Store 1207 South Ingram. Phone 2926.

FOR SALE
Two piece overstuffed suite, occasional chair, floor lamp, Zenith console model radio. Man's suit, size 37.
400 WEST 6th

51-B—Dead Animals

TOP PRICES PAID FOR fallen animals. Prompt truck pickup anywhere in this territory. Just phone Sedalia 3033 collect. Standard Rendering Company.

53—Building Materials

2000 MINGLE rug brick. Call 2047.

1000 FEET sheet rock wallboard. 1202 West Broadway.

VIII—Merchandise

53—Building Materials Continued

NATIVE BUILDING LUMBER, any dimension. Prompt delivery. Call 2047

NATIVE OAK BUILDING MATERIAL. Louis Abbott, Stover, Missouri.

NATIVE LUMBER, sawed and delivered on orders. Ronard Ziegler Saw Mill, Phone 70, Rockville, Missouri.

TWO DOORS, also some very nice kindling wood. Priced reasonable. 921 South Lamine.

HOUSING RESTRICTIONS LIFTED!
Buy Now While Available!
Quality Concrete Blocks
POTTS BUILDING SUPPLIES
See us before you buy
418-20 W. 16th Phone 396

Now Available
Johns-Manville
Asphalt Shingles
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Roll Roofing
Johns-Manville
Insulation Batts
Johns-Manville
Ceiling Panels
Minnesota Paint—
Complete line.
Romax Wire—Limited Amount
We apply any kind of roof Anywhere.
Home Owned—
Home Operated
Potts Building Supply Co.
418-20 W. 16th St. Phone 396

54—Business and Office Equipment

DESK, light oak, executive type. Armed swivel chair. Phone 2012.

FRIGIDAIRE 6 case beverage cooler. One Coca Cola cooler with refrigeration soils. One 10 case beverage cooler with refrigeration coils. Phone 420.

55A—Farm Equipment

TWO 14-INCH JOHN DEERE tractor plow. D. D. Stiles. Phone 21-F53, Windsor, Missouri.

FARMALL TRACTOR F-12, two 15-inch plows, disc, corn cultivator, pulley. Call 2881 between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

NEW—ON HAND for immediate delivery: 2 Aermotor Windmills, 2 Automatic electric water heaters, 1 2-room size oil heater. L. L. Ream Hardware. Green Ridge, Missouri.

MASSEY HARRIS TRACTOR on rubber, lights, starter. Massey mower, cultivator attachments. Allis-Chalmer, 2 bottom plow and tandem disc. 62 McCormick-Deering combine with motor. Albert Pace, Knob Noster, Missouri.

WARDS FEED MIXERS
500 pound size with 1-horse electric motor.
Price $134.00 complete
Available with engine drive.
WARDS FARM STORE

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

BLOCK WOOD AND POSTS: Call 3712.

COAL AND WOOD for sale. Phone 1342

CLINTON AND WINDSOR coal. Phone 1138-W. Fred Staley Jr.

GOOD DRY OAK WOOD: Phone 2015-M. J. M. Phillips.

BLOCK WOOD, oak, locust posts, on gravel road. Phone 2478-J.

PLENTY GOOD OAK AND HICKORY wood. 1701 South Stewart or Phone 4100-R. Call us now for prompt delivery

FOR SALE
Good Clover Hay
SEE MR. FARRIS
RICE'S MILL

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

ALFALFA, CLOVER, LESPEDEZA hay. 1415 East 7th or Phone 613.

ALFALFA, LESPEDEZA and oat straw. 214 East Main. Phone 4289-R.

HEAVY SLAB WOOD, stove wood lengths, $7.00 cord. Phone 578.

LESPEDEZA HAY. McCormick-Deering drill, fertilizer and grass seed attachment, new. Phone 4-F-13.

FOR SALE
Coal and Wood
Clinton, Windsor and Higginsville. Also general hauling
Hansel Morris
320 East 24th Phone 2383-M

57—Good Things to Eat

OLD TIME
CHRISTMAS CANDIES
Wholesale and Retail.
Churches and Schools.
No Limit
Open on Sundays.
SPRINKLE GROCERY
La Monte, Missouri

59—Household Goods

USED WASHING MACHINE, good. Call 2236-J.

BREAKFAST SET: 1530 East 6th. Phone 1493-W.

BOTTLE GAS COOK STOVE, practically new. Phone 3055.

9x12 RUG, $26.00, living room suite, $38.00. 1629 Park.

IDEAL HEATER: Extra good condition. $25.00. 511 West 5th.

GOOD LIVING ROOM SUITE and kerosene stove. Phone 2982-R.

50 POUND ICEBOX, white porcelain. 312 North Prospect. Phone 3803.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, medium size, good condition. Phone 1203.

WHITE ENAMEL COAL OR WOOD circulator heating stove. Phone 4368-W.

TWO BURNER white enamel kerosene stove, builtin oven, flat top. 1615 South Lamine.

PORCELAIN LINED REFRIGERATOR, 100 pound capacity, reasonable. 523½ West 3rd.

ANTIQUE PARLOR LAMP, reasonable. Walnut table. Set of dishes, other articles. 511 West 5th.

STUDIO COUCH, KITCHEN TABLE, tricycle, highoven gas range, inside house-doors. 1102 South Barrett.

WARM MORNING HEATER large size, good condition, used 2 years. A bargain. See 612 South Ohio.

DIVAN (makes bed) $25. Coffee table $6.00. Bed and springs $7.00. Rocker $5.00. Kitchen stool, baby bed, high chair. 923 South Barrett.

CLOSING OUT: HEATROLAS, LAMPS, furnaces, platform rockers at cost, to make room for appliances. Meyer Brothers, 115 South Ohio. Phone 41.

OIL HEATERS: 20,000 to 120,000 B. T. U. oil heaters. Standard makes. Hurry! Hurry! 139.50 up. Missouri Auction, 1017 East 15th, Kansas City, Missouri.

59-B—Furniture For Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company

60—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds

MAN'S POCKET WATCH: Sunday, after 6 week days. 1007 West 6th.

VIII—Merchandise

Continued

61—Machinery and Tools

LATHE: CRAFTSMAN wood and metal combination, 54 inch bed, 10 inch swing. Briggs and Stratton engine. Twin cylinder, automatic, air compressor, tank and ½ horse motor. Thomas E. Abel, Florence, Missouri.

62—Musical Merchandise

CORNET, B flat with case, excellent condition. 3483-W after 5 p. m.

EXTRA NICE PORTABLE phonograph. 1007 West 6th. Call after 6 p. m.

CONN B FLAT straight saxophone. Silver plated, gold bell, recently overhauled. Price $35. Phone 1045.

62A—Radio Equipment

WARDS BATTERY RADIO, 5 tube. Henderson, 919 East 4th.

FARM RADIO battery packs, 1½-90 volts $5.95. Standard size, 45 volt "B" $1.75. Prices below present wholesale cost. See us for portable pack "A" and "B" batteries. Complete stock. Jenkins Radio, 614 South Ohio, Sedalia.

65—Wearing Apparel

BOY'S OVERCOAT, size 16. 423 North Stewart.

EVENING DRESS AND SLIP, size 14, worn once. Call 2398-J.

GIRLS COATS, snowsuits, other clothing. 8 and 10. Phone 2822-R.

66—Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Men's good suits and shoes. Holmes Cleaners. Phone 868

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for good used furniture. Callies Furniture Company

WANTED DEAD RABBITS and black walnuts. M and M Hide, Wool and Fur Co., 301 West Main.

WANTED INDIAN RELICS, war relics. Also guns for trade. Call 1363 or bring to 1617 South Carr.

NOTICE!
TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS
I will buy fur after 5 p. m. at home on week days or by appointment on Sunday.
JIM WOOTAN
419 North Quincy, Sedalia, Mo.

WANTED ADDING MACHINE: Phone 647.

WANTED TO BUY: Curtain stretchers. Phone 2822-R.

IX—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms without Board

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM: Call 2999-J.

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MODERN SLEEPING ROOM, close in, employed man preferred. Phone 3966.

X—Real Estate for Rent

81—Wanted—To Rent

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY: Barn and pasture close town. Frank Colbern, Phone 3094.

APARTMENT OR HOUSE wanted. J. Harold Seaberg, Home Lumber Co. Call 40 or 1830-J.

WANTED NICE APARTMENT before Christmas by employed person to be married January 4th. Phone 2961.

WANTED UNFURNISHED modern or semi-modern 5 room house or lower apartment. Adult couple, permanent references. Phone 3619-M.

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XI—Real Estate for Sale

82-A—Business For Sale

GROCERY AND STATION, reasonable. Leaving town. 1515 South Limit.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

80 ACRES, 5 room house, Syracuse. $3,000. Phone 1198, Sibert.

40 ACRES, good 4 room house. $1000. E. M. Ellison, Route 2. Phone Otterville 3414.

120 ACRE IMPROVED FARM. $4,500. Immediate possession. Harsch, 1511 Smithton.

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84—Homes for Sale

FIVE ROOMS, all modern, one extra lot. 1309 East 10th.

5 ROOM HOUSE, lights, water and bath. 420 South Babcock.

4 ROOMS, NEW, lights, water, gas, possession. W. D. Smith.

5 ROOMS MODERN on Broadway. W. D. Smith. Phone 647.

5 ROOMS, MODERN except heat, 5 lots, Southwest, possession. 647.

4 ROOM HOUSE, water, lights, gas. Immediate possession. 1505 East 14th. See owner, Sinclair Station, 1515 South Limit

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Poultry, Produce, Livestock Markets

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 19,000; fairly active; 25 to 50 cents lower; most decline on weights under 250 pounds; sows also 25 to 50 cents lower; top $21.25 paid freely for choice 190 to 230 pounds; bulk good and choice 180 to 250 pounds $21.00 to $21.25; most good and choice 250 to 280 pounds at $21.00; few sales weights up to 300 pounds downward to $20.75; bulk and choice sows $18.00 to $18.25; some lightweights around 400 pounds and under $18.50; good early clearance.

Cattle 5,000; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings including yearling heifers slow, steady with Wednesday's decline; bulk steers $20.00 to $26.00; nothing strictly choice here; top around $27.00; considerable inquiry half-fat 900 to 1,100 pound feeders at $10.00 to $21.00; best slaughter heifers $25.00; cows 25 cents lower; bulls 25 to 50 cents lower; vealers weak at $23.00; mostly $22.00 down; canners and cutters $9.50 to $11.25; beef cows $12.00 to $14.00; most beef bulls $16.00 and sausage offerings at and below $15.50.

Sheep 3,700; most early bids sharply lower on wooled lambs; $22.50 bid on good and choice lambs weighing about 100 pounds; one car good to low-choice around 85 pound western wooled lambs steady quality considered at $22.85; generally asking steady or around $23.10 for best; no action on holdover yearlings; slaughter ewes scarce; opening sales small lots natives steady at mostly $7.25 down; odd head choice to $7.50.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 5,500; barrows and gilts 50 cents to $1.00 lower than Wednesday's average; later trade active to all interests, mostly 50 to 75 cents off with early clearance indicated; sows $1.00 to $1.50 lower; bulk good and choice 170 to 270 pounds $20.75 to $21.00; top $21.25; 270 to 350 pounds mostly $20.25 to $20.75; few down to $20.00; 130 to 150 pounds $18.50 to $19.50; 100 to 120 pounds $17.00 to $18.00; good sows 500 pounds down $17.50 to $18.00; heavier weights mostly $15.50 to $16.00 bulk stags $15.00 to $16.00.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, 1,000; opening trade slow; one load good 1,059 pound steers $25.00; odd lots medium kind around $18.00 to $20.00; barely steady with Wednesday; mostly medium fleshed heifers and mixed yearlings around $16.00 to $19.00; also about steady; cows again under pressure; canner and cutter offerings also showing weakness; spots 25 cents lower; common and medium beef cows $11.75 to $13.50; canners and cutters $9.75 to $11.75; medium and good sausage bulls steady at $13.00 to $16.00; few good beef bulls offered; choice vealers $1.00 lower at $27.00; other grades steady to $1.00 lower; good to choice largely $17.00 to $25.75; medium to low good $14.00 to $17.00.

Sheep, 1,200; market not fully established; about a deck good and choice native and fed lambs to shippers and small killers steady at $23.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,600; calves 400; slaughter steers and heifers steady with yesterday and bo" classes sharply lower for week to date; beef cows to 25 cents lower; canners and cutters unchanged; bulls, vealers and calves steady; practically no stockers and feeders offered; replacement demand slow and prices on steers unevenly lower for week; around 10 loads medium and good native fed steers $19.00 to $23.50; few lots good and low choice $24.00 to $25.50; common and medium Mexicans and Brahmas $13.50 to $16.50; most medium and low good heifers $15.00 to $19.00; few common kind $11.50 to $12.25; few lots good grain fed cows $15.00 to $16.25; heiferish kind to $16.75; medium grade $12.50 to $13.50; medium and good slaughter calves $13.50 to $17.00; few lots good and choice 450 to 500 pounds $17.50 to $18.50; vealers scarce.

Hogs 1,800; uneven, 40 to 75 cents lower than Wednesday; top $20.75; good and choice 170 to 270 pounds $20.50 to $20.75; 280 pounds and up $20.25 to $20.50; sows mostly $16.00 to $18.50.

Sheep 1,500; slaughter supply entirely native truck ins; active; steady market on all classes; good and choice native lambs $22.00; medium and good shipments largely $18.50 to $21.50; odd chippon lots $16.00 to $18.00; good and choice slaughter ewes $7.25 to $7.50; a car 131 pound good mouth breeding ewes $9.25.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry unsettled; receipts 23 trucks, one car; FOB prices: fowl 28c; all others unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—Butter unsettled; receipts 310,979; 93 score AA, 80c; 92 A, 79c to 79.5c; 90 B, 77c; 89 C, 75c.

Eggs weak; receipts 9,025; U. S. extras 1 and 2, 44c to 48c; U. S. extras 3 and 4, 40c to 43c; U. S. standards 1 and 2, 39c; U. S. standards 3 and 4, 38c; current receipts 38c; dirties 29c to 30.5c; checks 28c to 29.5c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19—(AP)—Produce: Eggs, standards 40c; current receipts 37c.

Butter: 90 score 76c.

Live Poultry: Ducks, young white 28c; geese 32c.

Other prices unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—Produce unchanged.

Pre-Midnight Rest

One scientist states that the "natural" sleeping hours of human beings are from 8 p. m. to midnight and adds that those who suffer from sleeplessness would do better to retire early in the evening and get as much sleep as possible before midnight.

Moon's Temperatures

If we ever do succeed in flying to the moon, we'll need clothing for both hot and cold weather. On the moon's sunny side, we'll find temperatures around 200 degrees Fahrenheit, while on the shady side it will be 250 degrees below zero.

Of more than 80 political assassinations since 1865, only one fell on Friday, the 13th. The exception was that of a Bulgarian diplomat in 1925.

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Cardinals No. 1 Team of 1946

Associated Press Poll of Sports Writers Was Made

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—Eddie Dyer's St. Louis Cardinals, who upset the heavily favored Boston Red Sox to win the world series, were named the team-of-the-year for 1946 today in the annual Associated Press poll of sports editors.

In danger of being tagged the "flop of the year" when they trailed the Brooklyn Dodgers by several lengths in mid-season after most of the "experts" had picked them to win the flag, the Red Birds staged a game stretch drive to nose out the Brooks in the first modern day playoff.

Their world series success was capped by Enos Slaughter's dramatic dash for home while Shortstop Johnny Pesky of the Sox momentarily hesitated in relaying an outfield throw to the plate.

The Cards' ingenuity in stopping Ted Williams, their spirited team play in September and October and their opportunism in the series earned them the vote of participating editors and sports writers.

Although the Notre Dame football team was a close second to the Cards in the final point total, compiled from the votes of the 62 participants, the baseball champs earned 24 first place ballots to 19 for the Irish.

Army's unbeaten Cadets, who had won the team-of-the-year prize the last two seasons, picked up only nine first place votes and a total of 66 points. The Cardinals had 110 points to 105 for Notre Dame.

Despite their World Series failure, the Boston Red Sox, who made a runaway of the American league race in bringing Boston its first classic since 1918, earned 23 points for fourth place.

The Oklahoma Aggies, NCAA basketball champions in the 1945-46 season, were only a point back of the Red Sox in fifth place, followed by the Chicago Bears, National Football league playoff winners.

How the Poll Stands

The outstanding teams, determined on a basis of three points for each first place vote, two for second and one for third (first place votes in parentheses):

St. Louis Cardinals, baseball (24) 110; Notre Dame, football (19) 105; Army, football (8) 66; Boston Red Sox, baseball (5) 23; Oklahoma Aggies, basketball (3) 22; Chicago Bears, pro football (1) 12.

Others nominated: Illinois track team 5 points, Brooklyn Dodgers, baseball and Montreal Canadiens, hockey, each 4; Russian chess team (1); American league all-stars baseball (1), and Cleveland Browns, football, each 3; Georgia and UCLA, football, each 2.

Previous Winners

NE WYORK, Dec. 19—(AP)—Previous winners in the Associated Press annual poll to pick the team of the year:

1931 — Southern Calif., football
1932—N. Y. Yankees, baseball.
1933—N. Y. Giants, baseball.
1934—St. Louis Cards, baseball.
1935—Detroit Tigers, baseball.
1936—Yankees.
1937—Yankees.
1938—Yankees.
1939—Yankees.
1940—Cincinnati Reds, baseball.
1941—Yankees.
1942—Cardinals.
1943—Yankees.
1944—Army, football
1945—Army, football.
1946—Cardinals.

Reception Committee



SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(AP)—Most popular gag in pro football circles this week was that both leagues were having "draft" meetings—the National drafting new players and the All-America new owners . . . Seriously, we hear that the Cleveland Browns are going into the All-American Conference meeting with a demand for a change in the split of the gate receipts . . . The Browns, who did a tremendous business this season and showed a profit only on the programs, want the home club to keep the entire gate . . . If they're turned down on this, they will insist that the visitors pay a proportionate share of the "promotion" costs . . Even Bert Bell, the National League boss, says Cleveland did the year's best promotion job. . . . Incidentally, a report from Miami says the Seahawks' troubles were due largely to poor promotion—and too much faith in southern players.

Given The Air

The "home" town of Chuck Hyatt's Continental Air Lines team in the American (AAU) Basketball League is Oklahoma City, but the players live, work and practice in Denver . . . Seems the team was organized in Denver and the players shoved into the organization there before the company found it couldn't get a franchise there . . . The result is that the team has to fly to Oklahome City to play at home . . . Doubtless that's a fine sample of the fast break.

End if The Line

Ed Rossi, Western Michigan College freshman from Arkansas, pitched for three independent baseball teams in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Muskegon, Mich., last summer. He says it was to gain experience . . . Average attendance for the first quarter of the Basketball Association of America scheduled was about 3,750 per game . . . Wyoming U., had a turn back $20,000 which basketball fans sent in for season tickets after the Cowboys' 4,700 capacity gym had been sold out for all home games. That's a big hunk of dough in that territory.

The only natural entrance found to Wind Cave in the Black Hills, which is more than 10 miles long and 240 deep in places, is a hole 10 inches in diameter.

When the barometer is falling, the wind usually blows out of the Wind Cave in the Black Hills; when it rises, the wind blows into the cave.

America was called Vinland by Leif Ericsson because when he reached its coast around the year 1,000 he discovered an abundance of wild grapes.

The population of France increased from 35 million to more than 40 million between 1840 and 1940.

Eire, which was called the "poorhouse of Europe" in 1840, today has one of the highest per capita wealths in Europe.

Saavedra, who discovered New Guinea in 1528, gave it the name of Isla de Oro—Island of Gold.

Of the 20 most serious fires in this country since 1900, none burned on a Friday the 13th.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Hank Luisetti, one of basketball's greatest stars while at Stanford, named coaching aide at U. S. Naval Academy.

Three Years Ago—Washington Redskins defeated New York Giants 28-0 in playoff for National Football League championship at New York.

Five Years Ago—Sammy Angott outpointed Lew Jenkins in 15 rounds at New York to win undisputed recognition as world lightweight champion.

Ten Years Ago—Official National League batting average put Paul Waner of Pittsburgh Pirates on top for third time with .373 mark.

Wind Cave National Park in the Black Hills is an 18-square-mile area, entirely fenced, in which antelope, elk, deer and buffalo graze undisturbed.

Versailles Sets Scoring Record

Last Tuesday night the Versailles high school basketball team defeated California by a score of 94 to 38, one of the largest high school basketball scoring feats in this section in several years. Versailles "B" team also emerged victor over the California "B" by a 39 to 20 score.

Heinman, forward, racked up forty-five of the Versailles 94 points with Barrison forward getting 14 points and Daniels, a guard 13. California's high point man was Bowlin, center, scored 15 points.

The score at the half time period was 32 to 18. However, two minutes before the half ended the score was Versailles 19, California 15, after which a two-minute rally brought 13 points for the boys from Morgan county.

Fights Wednesday Night

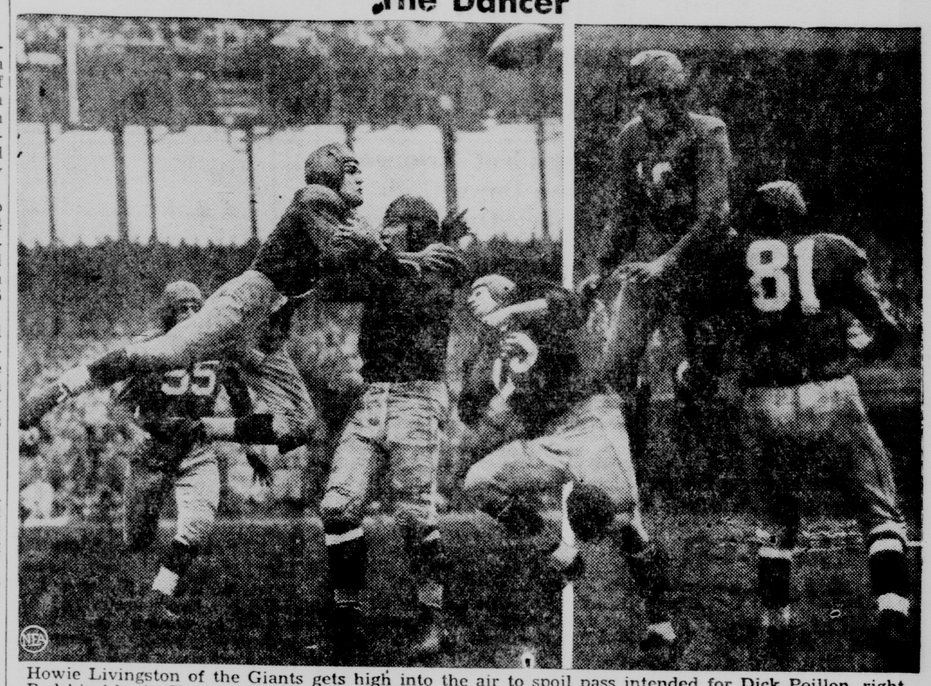
NEW YORK, (Jamaica Arena)—Tommy Houston, 147, Glendale, N. Y., and Rocco Rassano, 144, Brooklyn, drew, 8.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Earl Turner, 149, Richmond, Calif. outpointed Charley Cato, 154, Oakland, 10.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Jackie Weber, 131¼, Pawtucket, T. K. O. Tommy Creb, 137½, Boston, 2.

U. S. HOCKEY LEAGUE
By The Associated Press
Wednesday Night Scores
Omaha 4, Kansas City 2.
Dallas 7, St. Paul 3.
Tonight's Schedule
St. Paul at Houston.
Minneapolis at Fort Worth.

The Dancer



Howie Livingston of the Giants gets high into the air to spoil pass intended for Dick Poillon, right, Redskins' back. Showing his love for the ether in a later play at right, Livingston knocks down another pass meant for Jim Peebles, right. Giants took the game, 31-0, and the National League Eastern championship.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday Night Scores
By The Associated Press

East
Dartmouth 47, Brown 34.
Yale 36, Kings Point 38.
Muhlenberg 59, Villanova 45.
Navy 50, William and Mary 36.
West Virginia 40 Penn State 37.
Columbia 61, Pratt 42.

Midwest
Oklahoma 56, Wisconsin 40.
Tulane 74, Valparaiso 59.
Tarkio (Mo) 50, Fayette (Mo) Central 38.
Maryville (Mo) Teachers 51, Emporia (Kas) Teachers 44.
Kirksville (Mo) Teachers 102, Billings (Mont) Teachers 35.
Rockhurst 42, Baker (Kas) 38.

South and Southeast
Clemson 50, Wake Forest 46.
Quantino Marines 63, Western Maryland 42.
Duke 54, Jacksonville (Fla) Naval Air 36.
George Washington 70, Mt. St. Mary's (NMD) 58.
Tennessee 53, East Tennessee 23.
Arkansas A. and M. 42, Northeast (La) J. C. 35

Southwest
Southern Methodist 52, Stephen F. Austin 37.
North Texas State 55, Texas Christian 45.

Far West
Wyoming 45, Washington State 35.
Oakland Bittners 50, College of Pacific 45.

Devilfish Monster Turns Out To Be a Horned Fishing Frog That Walks and Can Take it



Capt. Bill Atkins' "devilfish monster," caught off Ambrose Lightship, N. Y., actually is angler fish that walks.

Capt. Bill Atkins and his strange catch

NEW YORK, — Everything happens in Brooklyn. This time it was a "devilfish monster" caught off Ambrose Lightship by Capt. Bill Atkins. The skipper of a charter fishing boat went through the streets of the legendary town telling his fish story that sounded like a marine nightmare.

People were inclined to take the tale lightly, but Bill, and this is where the story varies from countless others of similar origin, produced the fish.

To the dismay of Brooklyn oldtimers, they looked upon a fish four-and-a-half feet long, weighing 70 pounds, with four horns five rows of vicious teeth, a horrible wrinkled skin, a mouth the size of a watermelon, flippers like a seal, two feet, each equipped with five toes, an antenna a foot long protruding from its forehead and great big green eyes

"A line was given a powerful tug," relates Atkins. "The slack straightened so abruptly it seemed the line would not take the strain."

Atkins and his mate cautiously retrieved their prey, ultimately the fish began to give way. The men saw the head of a monster leap into view. Seizing a two-by-four, Atkins slugged the fish and pulled him onto the deck.

After a moment the men were horror stricken. The fish, giving himself a husky shake, began to walk toward them.

"It wasn't pretty to watch," Atkins says, "I grabbed a heavy hammer from the tool kit and really went to work."

Following a slight scuffle, the monster was back on the mat.

Docking the men draped their victim, across a front fender of Atkins' car, and proceeded down the Brooklyn streets, stopping at fish markets to try to find out what they had caught.

Outside of ohs and ahs fish dealers had never before seen the specimen.

But the Museum of Natural History had.

What Atkins caught is known in marine circles as the angler fish, goosefish or fishing frog.

Substantiating Atkins' claim that the fish walked toward him, authorities of the museum disclosed that his "monster" does not swim but walks on the bottom of the ocean waving its antenna to lure other fish.

Atkins had to again whack his "monster" with a two-by-four the following morning, when he found it still had a breath of life in it.

The angler fish, goosefish, or fishing frog that walks certainly can take it.

"We knew we had something different," concludes Capt. Bill Atkins.

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Another Basket



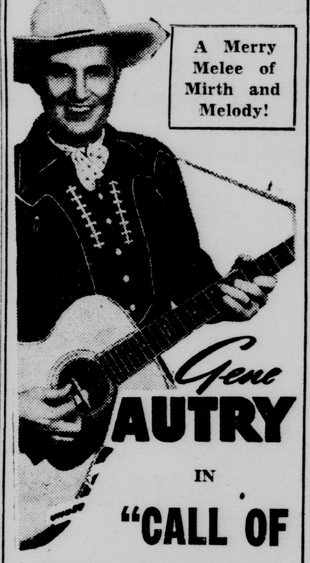
Literally making a basket with five-year contract with American Gears of National Basketball League is towering George Mikan. Attorney Stacy W. Osgood is one of three lawyers who filed suit in Chicago asking that former DePaul All-America be relieved of agreement.

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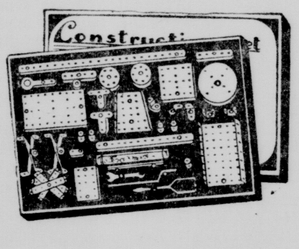
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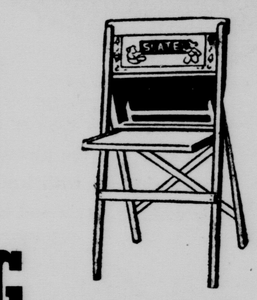
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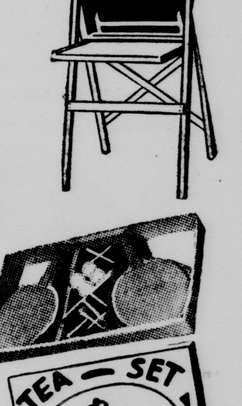

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Call To Cease Civil Strife On In China

President Truman Lays Down U. S. Policy On Affairs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—Here are the chief points of the United States policy toward China as laid down today by President Truman:

1. Hands off China's internal affairs.
2. Insistence, however, that civil strife must stop as a threat to world peace.
3. Continued recognition of Chiang Kai-Shek's National government, but with a broader base to include the rival Communist faction.
4. Economic help for China on a broad basis once peace returns.

By Alex H. Singleton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Truman called upon China Wednesday to quell its civil strife, served notice the U.S. stands firm in its recognition of Chiang Kai-Shek's National government, and pledged American aid in speeding Chinese economic recovery once peace returns.

In a lengthy exposition of this country's policy toward China, the chief executive formally expressed "deep regret" that peace and unity have not been achieved in that country and asserted that China "has a clear responsibility to the other United Nations to eliminate armed conflict."

Seek To Reach Accord

Just what prompted issuance of the statement at this time was not spelled out officially, but it appeared likely that it constituted the groundwork for a newly concentrated—and perhaps last ditch—effort to bring Chiang's government and the Communist forces together.

President Truman told his news conference later that the United States all along has wanted Communists included in the Chinese cabinet. This would be in line with the year-old recommendation that the base of the Chiang government be broadened.

He minimized any special significance on the timing of the statement, saying that it had been a year since the last declaration of policy was set forth and that its issuance now was designed to let the American people know what the policy is.

Mr. Truman, in commenting on the formal statement, paid tribute to the work of General George C. Marshall, his personal representative in China, and said he would remain there as long as necessary in the hope of getting things cleaned up.

Simultaneously, the statement stressed anew this nation's pledge of non-interference in China's internal affairs, and the size of United States armed forces in China is being reduced from a peak of 113,000 to "less than 12,000."

As he did just a year ago, Mr. Truman expressed conviction that a united and democratic China is essential to world peace, and that broadening the base of the National government "to make it representative of the Chinese people" would help achieve that objective.

The statement came just a day after Lin Tzu-Han, Communist leader and one-time finance minister in Chinang's government, declared in Yenan that it was "regrettable" that President Truman's suggestions of a year ago have not been fulfilled.

And it followed a demand by Senators Flanders (R-Vt) and Murray (D-Mont) for an international conference to work out a solution of China's problems. There was no reference in the White House statement, however, to this proposal.

An Earlier Interview

YENAN, Dec. 19— (AP) — Chou En-Lai, China's No. 2 Communist and chief negotiator, said today in an interview that America soon would be isolated among the family of nations if she persists in her present China policy.

(The interview with John Roderick of the Associated Press was given before China sources had received copies of the statement by President Truman in Washington reiterating that the American policy toward China was a sound one and would be maintained.)

Chou said that the United States, while boasting so proudly of democracy, was singularly unwilling to see this form of government disseminated in the Far East. He declared that the United States should recall her own days of struggle for freedom with a feeling shame if she failed China at this critical moment.

He insisted that the Communists had adhered to the principles of future democractic, constitutional government for China but that the Kuomintang (government party) had strayed, prompted by the moral, financial and military backing of the United States.

Storm Center



Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown, above, of Dayton, Ohio, is the center of a feminine storm in the Republican national committee. Friends of Marion E. Martin, recently "fired" as assistant chairman of the GOP women's division committee, blamed objections raised by Mrs. Brown, veteran national committeewoman, for the forced resignation.

Annual Dinner By The Police

Over Fifty At Christmas Repast Wednesday Night

The Sedalia Police Department, Wednesday night, held it's second annual Christmas dinner. The dinner was served at the Terry Coffee shop. More than fifty persons were present.

William F. Brown, city attorney, acted as toastmaster during the evening. He introduced Chief of Police Anson Finnell, who wished each and everyone present a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. He also spoke on the Police Department's basketball team and introduced it's members, George Maness, George Riley, Fred Fulton, Robert Smith, Norbert White, all police officers, and Fred Rodecker, sergeant of the state highway patrol. Two members of the team not present were State Troopers Pete Stohr and Wayne Allman.

Several Talks Given

Mayor Julian H. Bagby, was called upon and gave a short talk and wished all Season's Greetings, as did the four aldermen present, Walter Smethers from the Second Ward, Ira Knox of the Third Ward, Virgil Herrick, and Cline Cain of the Fourth Ward. D. Kelly Scruton, police reporter was called upon and made a few remarks.

Also present at the dinner were wives of the officers and guests.

During the dinner the members of the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, auxiliary police force, took over the city police work. Those who were on duty went to the coffee shop and likewise enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, when relieved by the regular police officers.

The dinners were started last year as part of the Police Department's good fellowship program.

Navy Club To Meet Tonight

The Navy Club of Sedalia will meet tonight in State Guard armory at 8 o'clock. Navy personnel and reserves, such as the Waves, Spars, USNR, and all other branches of the navy are invited.

The Navy Club of Sedalia was organized November 23, and the charter has been held open from that time, but will be closed after Thursday's meeting to allow those who are joining late to do so as charter members.

The galley has been broken open and "chow" with refreshments will be served.

One of the purposes of the Navy Club is to continue the friendships formulated at various ports and stations while in the service.

Heads UNRRA



Maj.-Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, above, of Walla Walla, Wash., succeeds Fiorello LaGuardia as director general of UNRRA. He had been chief liquidating officer for the international relief agency.

Plan Army Manpower

Picture Of Needs To Be Presented New Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—A highly placed government official said Wednesday if the United States were faced tomorrow with hostilities, its forces overseas would be over-run except in a few isolated spots.

He was one of a group of authorized officials who presented the picture of a precarious situation in event of a crisis and then described war department plans to be submitted to the new congress to rebuild army manpower.

The officials detailed these plans as follows:

1. To push a universal training bill to cost about $1,000,000,000 a year. The navy part of the program on the same basis would add nearly $400,000,000. The army hopes that enough men who have gone through this training would enlist in the regular army to maintain that force at the currently desired level of 1,070.000 without use of selective service.

2. To seek passage by the next congress of a bill for unification of the armed forces. One high ranking officer said he believed a unification bill of some form would be passed at the next session.

3. To procure a revision in law to provide for regular army enlistments of two, three or five years, ending the present short-term option.

Placing Of Troops

Discussing the allocation of troops under the 1,070,000-man army contemplated by next July 1 the department spokesmen said the allocation of strength by combat units aside from service troops would include:

Europe—One division, two regimental combat teams, ten constabulary regiments, eleven air groups. (An air group is normally the equivalent of a regiment of infantry.)

Japan—six divisions, six air groups.

Alaska—two infantry battalions, two air groups.

Pacific area—1 and 2/3 divisions and 31 air groups. Currently it consists, however, of one air borne division on the east coast, an infantry division on the west coast and part of an armored division in Texas.

The regular army force would be scaled down further to 875,000 with the end of the overseas occupation.

But, it was emphasized, in this atomic age the nation must consider the possibility of sudden and total war and must be entirely prepared to put a big force into action quickly. A mobilization target of 5,000,000 men within 12 months is aimed at.

Without universal military training, the war department contends, it would be impossible to fill the ranks of the National Guard and organized reserve units which would supply the bulk of the emergency defense force.

Ashes Of Damon Runyon To Square

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Broadway, the street he loved and spent most of his life writing about, Wednesday received the ashes of the late Damon Runyon.

The ashes of the newspaperman and short story writer were strewn over the Times Square area from the window of an airplane by Eddie Rickenbacker, longtime friend of Runyon.

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"Now If I Had a Daughter" Writes Boyle

By Hal Hoyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Most young couples planning ahead for a family want a boy instead of a girl.

As an unprejudiced observer of the parenthood scene, this always has amazed me. I think the only thing harder to raise than a good boy is a baby gorilla with the mumps.

"How long does a boy really belong to you? Five, maybe six years. Then for ten years he is a savage, and for the next five years after that a callow introvert with mental growing pains. And then he blossoms forth and belongs to the world—and to himself. But he really hasn't belonged to you since the day his first tooth was knocked out. He has only been hibernating.

So it has been since Adam and his ex-rib got the eviction notice from Eden that began the world's housing shortage.

But you take a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs.—You got something! You don't find her playing hookey to go to a burlesque show, scrawling rude words on the sidewalk, or using telephone poles as duck pins for the family's only car.

If He Had a Daughter

By nature she become's mother's helper to learn her own future trade of housewife, and she practices her childhood wiles on the old man, thus giving that misunderstood hero of the hearth the little attentions that mamma gave him before she discovered he was a pretty good meal ticket but a lousy understudy for Valentino.

But many modern parents are breaking up this age-old normal pattern, and in these families little sister is growing up in the image of Junior. As a result the American school rooms are being cluttered with a bunch of mop-haired teen-age girls who resemble something that crawled out of a Dali painting in bobby sox. They look and act—down to the last feather—like old Chief Sitting Bull working himself up for another bender against the palefaces.

Now if I had a daughter—

Without turning her into a clothes horse, I would teach her that the most abominable sight in the eyes of civilized man—and a big cause of divorce—is a sloppy, untidy woman.

She Should Laugh

I would give her the back of the hairbrush if she ever screeched or yammered. I'd give her as a goal Shakespeare's Cordelia: "Her voice was ever sweet and low." I would make only one exception—when she laughed. A woman with a real belly laugh can shake a king's heart, and certainly will never die an old maid.

As soon as her fingers were nimble, I'd have her taught how to cook and to sew her own clothes. I'd see that she learned something of art and music and how to paddle a canoe and put on a bandage.

I'd make her wear her hair in braids until we both got tired of it. But the day she cut her hair short she would become her mother's daughter—not mine.

I'd let her go out on the first date alone during her third year in high school, and I'd pray that the young ape who escorted her had buck teeth. (Don't spread your wings all at once, Baby, you have to fly a long way.)

I'd want her to be as feminine as Eve and as witty as Becky Sharp. I'd hope to Halifax everybody thought she was pretty and nobody ever convinced her she was beautiful.

I would never want her to look forward to any permanent career except marriage. But I'd insist she be able to earn her own living at something. Preferably being a private secretary job. No other job so enlightens women on how helpless men really are. And, besides, it's good training for organizing and running a house. And, besides that, I think a woman who has worked in business appreciate more fully the pleasures of staying home.

I'd give my consent—a lot that would probably matter!—to her marrying anybody except a man who drank every day. But I'd encourage her to marry the nicest rich man she could fall in love with.

After all the dough and worry she cost me, I should have something to look forward to in my old age besides social security.

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Johns Hopkins University announced Wednesday night accidental discovery of what is termed a new method of radio reception, in which broadcast waves are picked up through a tiny strip of frigid metal without use of tubes, electric current, antenna or condensers.

The university said programs had been heard clearly through a piece of columbium nitride smaller than a common pin and made super-conductive by lowering its temperature to about 435 degrees below zero (fahrenheit).

Sources close to the university and the experiment which led up to the discovery said that in its present state of development, there was not much chance standard home radio sets would be replaced by the strip of metal, because of the great expense involved in refrigerating equipment.

However, these unofficial sources, who declined to be quoted by name, said the discovery may open the way to a revolutionizing of trans-ocean and other long distance radio sending and receiving because of the treated metal's great potentialities for sensitivity to wave impulses.

Trumans to Missouri For Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman and her daughter Margaret, will leave "within a day or so" for Independence, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays.

The president's wife and daughter will travel by train but White House Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters that he did not know the exact time of departure.

President Truman is expected to fly to Missouri subsequently to spend Christmas with them and his 94-year old mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman of Grandview.

Compensation Insurance Rates Increased

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—An average increase of eight-tenths of one percent in Missouri Workmen's Compensation insurance rates has been approved, Owen G. Jackson, state insurance superintendent, announced Wednesday.

The change is effective Dec. 31 on both new and renewal policies.

Leaves Eyebrows Of Lewis Untouched

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—Sidney C. Martin, 49, belongs to an AFL barbers union but during the recent coal strike he became vexed at the president of the AFL United Mine Workers.

"If I ever get that John L. Lewis in my chair, I'll clip those eyebrows off," said Sid who has chair No. 7 at the Union Station barber shop.

Then yesterday the man with the famed eyebrows entered the shop and sat in chair No. 7.

"A shave and a facial massage," John L. said.

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Today, Sid admitted he had made that vow during an argument with fellow barbers but added "it was only made kiddingly."

"Lewis was a very nice customer. Gave me a dollar tip."

But the visit of the UMW chief caused some excitement in the barber shop, Sid said.

"I had just put the cream on his face when newspaper photographer's flash went off. Lewis grabbed the plate and smashed it on the floor.

Sid quoted Lewis: "Wait till I'm through here and you can have all the pictures you want."

Like Spinach? Then You are in Luck

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—If you like spinach, you're in luck. The department of agriculture said today there will be much more spinach this winter than there was last.

Most of it will come from Texas, which will be sending out 100 car loads a day next month. California and Louisiana also are big producers.

The total crop is expected to be 7,550,000 bushels.

Sorry She Beat Her Child

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19—(AP)— A coroner's jury returned a homicide verdict Wednesday after hearing testimony that a 24-year-old mother struck her 3-year-old son in the stomach twice with her fist when his crying unnerved her and she "lost control" of herself.

"I'm sorry I did it, and I hope God punishes me for what I did," she sobbed to a reporter after making a statement to police.

Police Sgt. William Pleitner told the jury the mother, Mrs. Dorothy Bialik, signed a statement describing how she beat S. G. Pelzer, chief surgeon at the the child who died Sunday night.

Mrs. Bialik, who has two other young sons, said she was a "nervous wreck" from the drudgery of taking care of the family "day in and day out" in a three-room flat. Her husband, a truck driver, is serving an eight-month sentence in the city workhouse for burglary and larceny.

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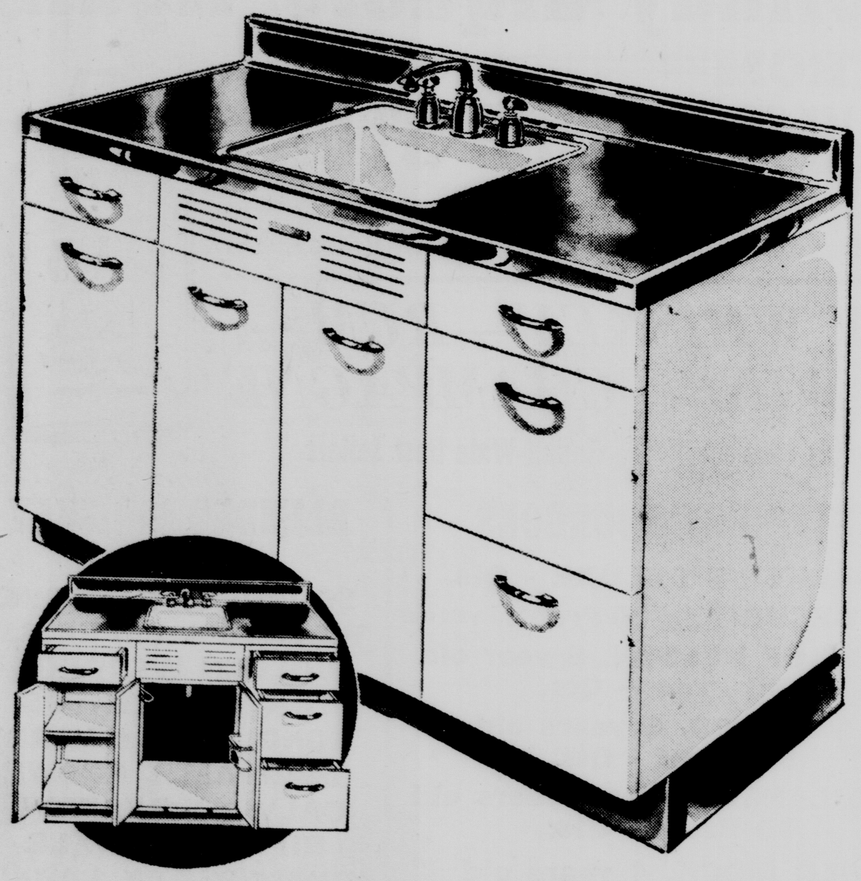
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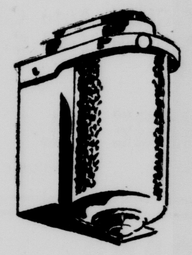
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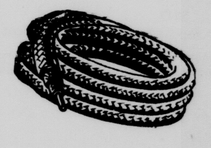
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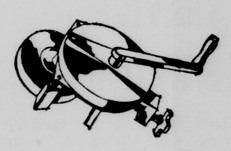
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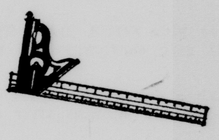
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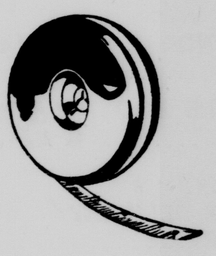
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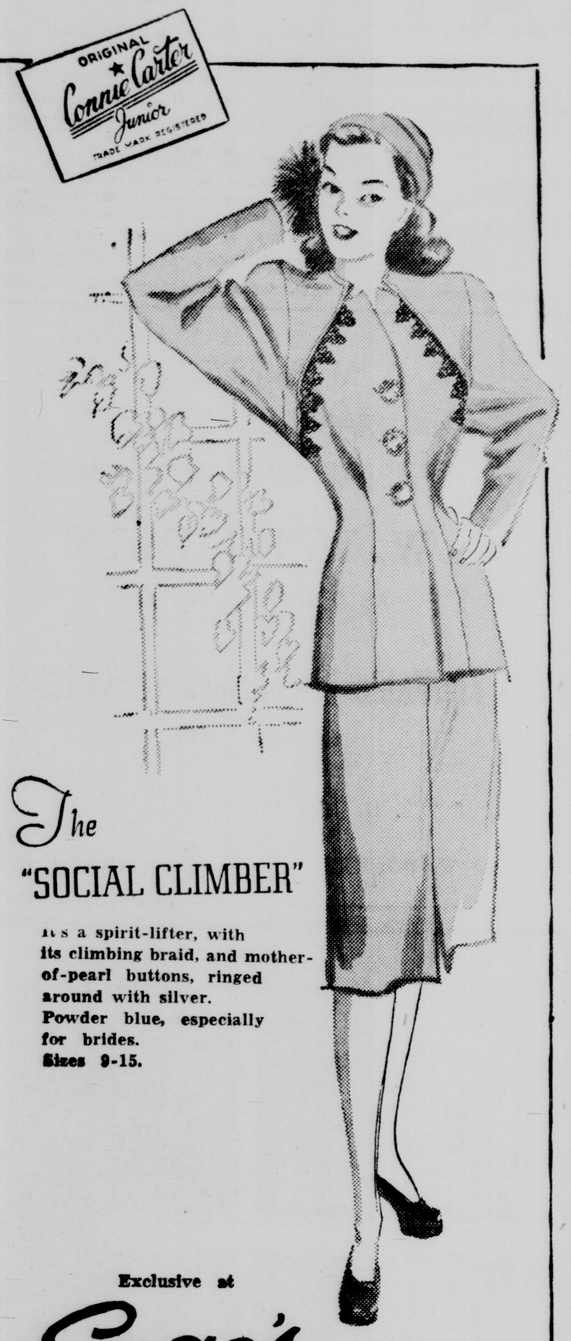
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By J. M. Roberts, Jr.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

For ten months and three weeks of 1946 the foreign ministers council and the United Nations gave cause for little except pessimism. For each step forward there seemed to be a step back.

Russia seemed determined to turn the international conferences into mere forums for propaganda. Britain's prime minister went to Paris in the summer for what he termed "one last effort" to get the Russians to really cooperate. Little seemed to come of it. The Paris conferences and the first weeks of the New York conferences seemed merely to emphasize the cleavage between Russia and the English-speaking countries.

Then, four weeks ago, Russia began to show signs of softening. She decided that once a disarmament plan was set up, she would not demand the right to veto the decisions of its enforcement agencies. She compromised on Trieste, on freedom of Danube traffic, and other matters. Having proposed general disarmament, she actually began demobilizing her vast army of occupation in Europe.

Took Some Beatings

She took some beatings, such as on her efforts to have all U. N. members break relations with Franco Spain and to secure a nose-count of armies on foreign soil, with better grace than heretofore and with no "walkouts." She displayed an apparent willingness to lose her political position in Iran's province of Azerbaijan rather than stir up another hornet's nest over it. Determined action by the central government at Teheran apparently wiped out within a few days, and with a minimum of fighting, the Soviet-sponsored Azerbaijan local government and re-opened the province, which had been virtually cut off from the rest of Iran since the Russian occupation during the war.

The reasons for the new attitude and whether it would last were, of course, the subjects of much speculation. Some U. N. delegates pointed out that Russia needed in her fields and factories the troops with which she had been backing up her military diplomacy abroad, needed financial help from abroad for her five-year plan, and had found that her previous attitude was building up unprofitable resentment against her. There are also some who hope that Russia's diplomats have, through continued association, begun to feel more trustful of the west.

Some Hope, Though Restrained

On the question of whether the new Russian attitude would last also depended much of the value of the other developments during the New York meetings. Principal among them, of course, is the disarmament resolution. Through it the general assembly asked the security council to decide what should be done, set up controls and inspection machinery, and establish a United Nations police force. Russia can agree to safeguards which the United States feels she must have before she can turn atomic energy over to the rest of the world. Or Russia can be so jealous of her sovereignty, so fearful of foreign inspection, so sure that we will not turn the bomb against her anyway in any foreseeable period, that she will block the necessary moves. The first test on this is likely to come in the atomic commission's sessions within the next few weeks.

Meanwhile the atmosphere of deep-seated even though unvoiced pessimism which surrounded the opening of the New York conferences has given was to hope, even though it is still somewhat restrained.

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Community News From

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Otho Oliver Royse, aged 85, died at his home in Warrensburg Saturday evening, following an illness of two weeks, but had been in failing health the past seven years. He was born January 27, 1861, at Portsmouth, Ohio, the son of John and Sarah Royse. He married Flora Alice Butler of near Archie on April 6, 1896, and they became the parents of two sons, William Oliver of Houston, Texas, and Otho Otto of the home. Besides his wife and two sons, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Roberta Mack and a niece, Miss Ina Van Valkenburg, both of Kansas City. The family lived in Knob Noster for 15 years, before moving to Warrensburg. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Wilcox funeral chapel in Warrensburg, conducted by the Rev. W. Ross Edwards, pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Paul R. Phipps, J. S. Shepherd and John Mills, of Warrensburg sang "Rock of Ages" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Al Rodenberg. Burial was in the Sunset Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Card and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and daughter, Patsy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benz and children, Shirley and Erwin Eugene, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Card moved from their farm northeast of town to Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Neighbors is confined to her home suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. Her sister, Mrs. A. G. Hausam, of Sedalia, spent the week-end here with her.

The Warrensburg basketball team played the Knob Noster team on the local court Friday night with a score of 69-39 for Knob Noster. The score for the second teams was 25-21 for Warrensburg.

Members of the Andrew Sunday School class of the Baptist church enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benz and family Saturday evening. Devotionals were led by Mr. Benz and Kirtly De Witt, the class president, had charge of the short business meeting. The guests were divided into two groups, led by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and various games played. Following the social hour, Mrs. Benz read the Christmas story from Luke while soft music was played by Mrs. Ralph Anderson. Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, popcorn and candy were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Kirtly DeWitt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrott and sons, Dean, Gene and Dale, Mrs. Wilford Hostin and son, Bran, Mr. and Mrs. James Logsdon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rhinehart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick. There was a Christmas tree and a grab bag was enjoyed by both adults and children.

Mrs. Louis P. Lay and daughters, Barbara and Mrs. L. H. Hughes and children, Michael and Phillys, spent Saturday in Kansas City. Another daughter, Miss Rosemary Lay, employed as a service representative of the Bell Telephone Co. in Kansas City accompanied them home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davies, of Pontiac, Mich., who are visiting here, and R. H. Utley were dinner guests of Mrs. Davies' sister, Mrs. W. V. Richeson and children, Sue, Allen and Billy, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Huff and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Henry.

Mrs. R. M. Miller, of Belton, Mo., and son, Dr. I. J. Miller, of San Francisco, Cal., spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Maybelle Jenks. Other dinner guests there Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks and daughter, Doris.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. William M. Hanks Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hanks, the president, had charge of the business meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. C. Schlusing; vice president, Mrs. Hanks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy Neighbors; recording secretary, Miss Olivia Henry; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Busby.

An Autopsy Is Ordered

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19—(AP)—An autopsy was ordered Wednesday to determine cause of death of a man identified by Deputy Sheriff Harry Newbold as William F. Rhyne, 38, of St. Charles, who died shortly after he was found unconscious late yesterday in a St. Louis county tourist cabin.

Newbold said a St. Charles woman also was found unconscious in the cabin. She was reported in a serious condition at St. Louis county hospital.

The owner of the tourist court told authorities, Newbold said, that a window of the cabin was partly open and that a gas heater inside was lighted when he investigated moans coming from inside the cabin.

A physician at St. Louis county hospital said a preliminary examination failed to establish the cause of Rhyne's death.

Newbold said Rhyne, a linotype operator at St. Charles, had a wife at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

To Prevent Towns Being 'Over-Churched'

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—Leaders of the Missouri Council of Churches laid the foundation today for a program to prevent small communities from becoming "over-churched."

They expressed willingness to exchange territory in certain towns too small to accomodate additional churches. Thus, Presbyterians might withdraw from a community in favor of the Methodists, while Methodists might withdraw from another town to make way for the Presbyterians.

Holiday Party In Syracuse

The Syracuse Homemakers met December 5 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Allison. A dinner to which all contributed was served.

The home was decorated for the Christmas season with a lighted tree as the center of attraction.

Roll call was answered with "What I Want Most for Christmas."

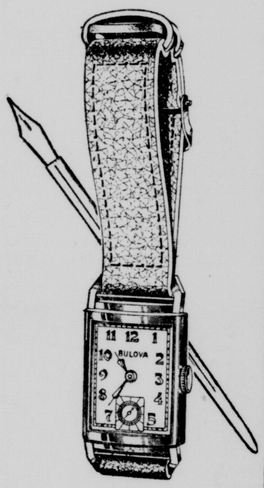
It was decided the club would make some skirts for the refugees.

Mrs. Grace Putnam was in charge of the Christmas program. Mrs. Dimple Cordrey gave a reading, Mrs. Ole Decker read the Scripture, Joann Hampton gave a recitation, Mrs. C. J. Neitzert gave a reading and a prayer, Mrs. Marie Roeback also gave a reading. The club sang several Christmas carols.

Santa Claus arrived and brought each boy and girl a gift. Gifts were exchanged by the members, revealing the Secret Pals. Names were drawn for the Secret Pals for 1947.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nettie Decker, January 2.

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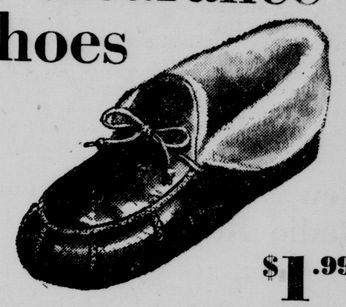


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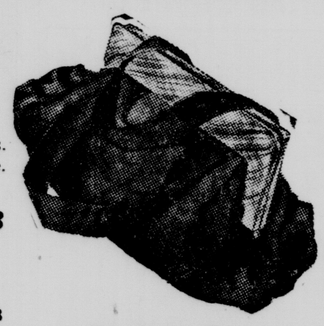
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Community News From

Green Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach were hosts to members of the Mutual Improvement club and their husbands who were guests Saturday evening, December 14, at the annual Christmas party and buffet dinner which was served at 7 o'clock at their home in Green Ridge.

The home was decorated with the traditional red and green of the holiday season. The living room presented a festive appearance with a large lighted Christmas tree, under which gifts were heaped.

The guests were seated at small tables which were decorated with center pieces of red candles and evergreen.

The evening was spent playing Liverpool rummy, and Mrs. H. A. Hite and Mr. Wilford Asker were awarded prizes for low score.

The gifts were exchanged by each member and guests selecting their gift from the pile of wrapped gifts beneath the Christmas tree.

Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Asker, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaney, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Johnson, Mrs. Allen Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith, Miss Gayle Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Murphy, Miss Grace Still and Miss Josephine Johnson.

Maplewood Holiday Party

The Maplewood Extension club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Barrick.

A contributive luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The president was in charge of the business meeting and then turned the meeting over to Miss Alexander, who installed the new officers for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. Norton Heffernan; vice-president, Mrs. T. E. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. John Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Neef; child development, Mrs. James Ellis; game and song leader, Mrs. Walter Rissler; reporter, Mrs. Norman Arnold; parliamentarian, Mrs. Edwin Heffernan; dramatic leader, Mrs. Walter Banning; health leader, Mrs. Mike Clifford and reading chairmain, Mrs. Frank Barrick.

Roll call was answered by giving the favorite Christmas carol.

The news letter was read by Mrs. Walter Rissler and the health letter by Mrs. John Witcher.

After the meeting members exchanged gifts.

Visitors were, Mrs. Ruben Barrick, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Miss Alice Alexander, Mrs. Lawrence Scott and Billy Williams.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Neef.

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Seeing-Eye Cat



Mrs. Carolyn Swanson, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., blind a year, is led by her unique seeing-eye cat, Baby. The white Persian cat comes when Mrs. Swanson taps her cane, leads her by walking ahead and mewing.

Community News From

Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Mrs. A. M. Johansen left Wednesday for a week's stay with her daughter Mrs. Harold Morton, Mr. Morton and their young son in Clinton. The youngster has been named Harold James Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter of Kansas City, who visited from Thursday until Sunday. The latter's sister Mrs. Ariel Rheimer and Mr. Rheimer of Florence spent Friday in the Porter home. Mrs. Porter received word that her grandson's wife Mrs. Harold Porter of Kansas City was stricken with polio.

Mrs. Clara Huff left Friday for several days visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huff and Patricia.

Mrs. Minnie Wyre of Springfield, Mo., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. I. E. Bardwell, Mrs. Nettie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges and other relatives.

Van Austen Bridges of Warrensburg spent Friday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Maloney, Jr., of Warrensburg spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maloney, Sr.

Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Robert Whitten of Dallas, Texas, visited last week with their grandmother Mrs. L. E. Bardwell and cousin Mrs. Nettie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neumeyer and children have recently moved to Otterville where Mr. Neumeyer has charge of a filling station. Vincent Keevil has subleased the Palmer filling station from Mr. Neumeyer.

Mrs. Lon Denny entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, December 15, honoring her husband on his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otten and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mosier of Smithton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otten.

Mrs. A. M. Smith visited with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders of Florence.

Syracuse beat Jamestown Friday evening when the two schools met on the Syracuse court. The girls' volley ball team defeated the Jamestown girls by a score of 33 to 18. The Syracuse junior boys lost by a very close score of 22 to 25, while the Syracuse first team defeated Jamestown by a score of 40 to 35.

Mrs. M. C. Ballenger and two children Marsha and Reid accompanied their husband and father, Rev. M. C. Ballenger to Liberty this week.

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Frank V. Mehl, grand regent, presided over the meeting.

Final arrangements were made for the annual Christmas party, which is held in conjunction with the Daughters of Isabella, by the committee composed of Paul Fiedler, Leo Morarity, J. W. Waddell, Carl Frank, Thomas Ortwig, Shirley Bishop, George Grady, N. P. Meyer and R. E. Ferguson. The party will be for members of both organizations and their families, especially the children, at the St. Patrick school hall, Friday, December 20, 7 o'clock. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children and a program has been arranged.

The committee will meet at the St. Patrick's school Thursday evening at 7:30 to take care of the final details.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Earthquake In California

EUREKA, Calif., Dec. 19—(AP)—The heaviest earthquake in 14 years shook this coastal area of northern California at 8:21 a. m. (CST) today. Light fixtures swayed and dishes rattled but no damage was reported.

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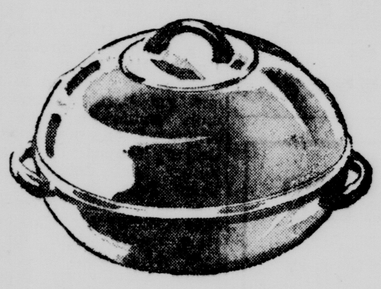
MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 19—(AP)—Robert Charles Naegler, principal of the Mount Vernon, Mo., high school has been employed by the Board of Education to fill a similar position here.

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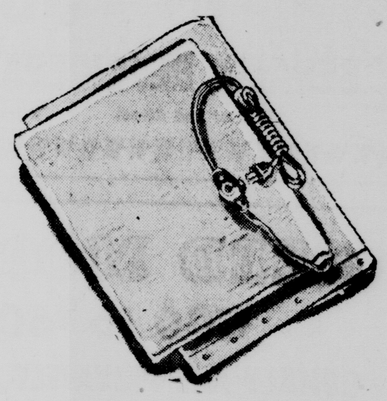


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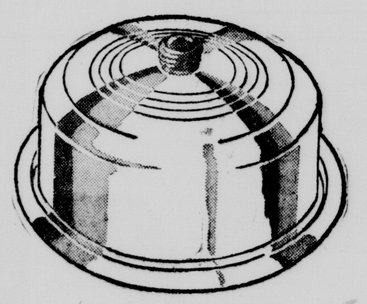
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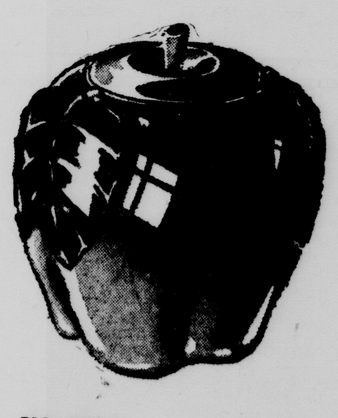
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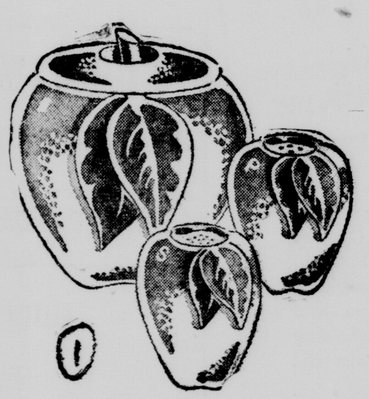
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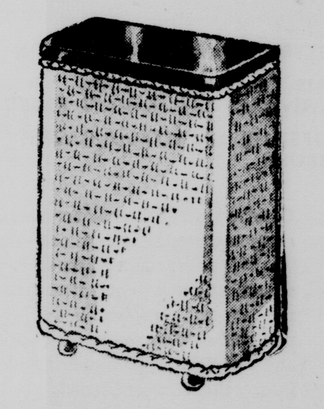
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The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — For two decades historians have claimed that Woodrow Wilson killed his own peace treaty by failing to take the chairman of the senate foreign relations committee with him to Paris. Failure to recognize the senate, historians have said, jeopardized the peace of the world.

Judging from the final days of United Nations debate and the antics of Senator Tom Conally however, Woodrow Wilson was right. The chairman of the foreign relations committee, no matter how stentorian in senate debate and no matter how popular among his colleagues, is not equal to the rapier repartee of diplomatic doubletalk.

For, thanks to Texas Tom Connally, the United States was almost placed in a position of giving information on the atomic bomb to the United Nations by January 1. Here's how it happened:

Connally was representing the U. S. during the general assembly debate on large standing armies during which Russia had proposed that all countries disclose the size of their armies of occupation in non-enemy countries.

This, of course, was an attempt to expose alleged British and American imperialism, and the American delegation shot back with a proposal that the size of all armies be disclosed regardless of where stationed. This, in turn, was an attempt to smoke out the Red army size at home, in Germany, Austria, Hungary and the Balkans.

Connally Acts Alone

When all this came up for debate, the United States was represented by Senator Connally and legal adviser Charles Fahy. The rest of the U. S. delegation was at a diplomatic dinner given by Jimmy Byrnes at the Waldorf. Molotov was invited to this dinner, but perhaps knowing Connally would be alone and unsupported on the floor of the United Nations, he skipped the dinner and decided to tackle Texas Tom.

Britain was represented by eager-beaver Sir Hartley Shawcross, noted more for oratory than diplomacy, who lit a fire under Molotov by proposing a system of international inspection which would penetrate the iron curtain and eliminate the veto.

"We are quite willing," Shawcross said, "to allow Russian agents to come to England, to go to our bases, to verify our figures the moment Russia agrees to the same arrangement for . . . a verification committee to go into their country and verify the information that has been given them. What could be fairer than that?"

"But," replied Molotov, "we have submitted such a proposal long ago."

Molotov then said that if Britain accepted a proposal that all countries disclose armaments as well as troops, he would support it. This was the bait that trapped Shawcross. Springing to his feet, Shawcross rushed to the microphone and said:

"I am prepared to meet Mr. Molotov's challenge."

Molotov is Delighted

Shawcross then proposed establishment of an international inspection organization free of the veto to which all armaments and troop information would be reported. This delighted Molotov. Senator Connally apparently was not following the debate, and Shawcross didn't realize the full implications. For what he proposed meant that the United States would have to give a detailed accounting of every atomic bomb in its possession. Thus, the United Nations, including Russia, would have our most cherished secret.

"I think this is going to be a very historic occasion," said Sir Hartley, still oblivious to what he had proposed, "and I am very glad and proud to take part in it, for I think we are now going to secure agreement on the establishment of a real international commission for the supervision and inspection of the armed forces and armaments of every power."

This should have been Connally's cue to stall. Instead, he remained in his chair. Hurriedly U. S. aides attempted to reach Secretary Byrnes by phone. Oddly enough, it was the French delegate, M. Dejean, who came to the rescue by asking for time. Molotov however, plowed straight ahead.

"I think I can take it that Sir Hartley Shawcross adopted the amendment I moved," Molotov declared, "and I urge the general assembly to approve this proposal."

By this time members of the British delegation were trying to flag down Shawcross. Molotov had agreed to lift the iron curtain, permit free instruction and abandon the veto. However, the Anglo-American blueprint was not prepared for this. It was a tight spot.

Spaak Gets Excited

While Connally sat in his chair, Belgian U. N. assembly president, Paul Spaak, finally reached for the burning chestnuts.

"Do you gentlemen realize what we are going to do now?" he asked excitedly.

Spaak pointed out that if the council voted for the Molotov-Shawcross proposal, all governments would have to furnish all the information on arms and troops in a matter of days — by Jan. 1. However, Shawcross, afire with his own words, rushed forward.

"I am very glad that I am able to say it—" he continued, "that the Soviet Union is in agreement in principle with my proposal. I am in agreement in principle with their proposal. We will get the whole thing together tomorrow and put it before the assembly, and I hope adopt it unanimously. And so tonight will, after all, still remain a rather historic night."

What Shawcross didn't know was that he had set off a diplomatic atomic bomb all his own. Barney Baruch, who has flatly refused to budge an inch on his own atomic bomb ideas, hit the ceiling. When he heard what had happened, he demanded that Jimmy Byrnes torpedo the Anglo-Russian agreement. Later Shawcross received a dressing-down from Ernest Bevin and then wound up with the nickname, "Sir Hartley Doublecross."

Next day Baruch's Wall Street advisers, Ferdie Eberstadt and John Hancock, drafted an amendment to the Shawcross-Molotov agreement which Connally was forced to introduce. It read: "Nothing herein contained shall alter or limit the resolution of the general assembly creating the atomic energy commission. This, of course, referred to Baruch's organization.

The Russians, thanks to Connally and Shawcross, had made the United States look like the "evil giant" who refused to go along on disarmament.

Capital Chaff

British labor members who've been attacking the Bevin anti-Russian foreign policy have sent a message of support to former Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace. The British message will be released this week. . . . A. F. of L.'s Bill Green will veto a CIO invitation to work together in fighting anti-labor legislation in the new Republican congress. Green says that the A. F. of L. would rather fight alone. . . . Retiring Senator James Mead of New York now has the inside track for the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee. No final decision has been made. . . . Diehard Senator Bob Taft and other Republican candidates for the presidential nomination may change their tune on revision of New Deal labor legislation. Any drastic revision of the labor act will cost them votes if they run in 1948.

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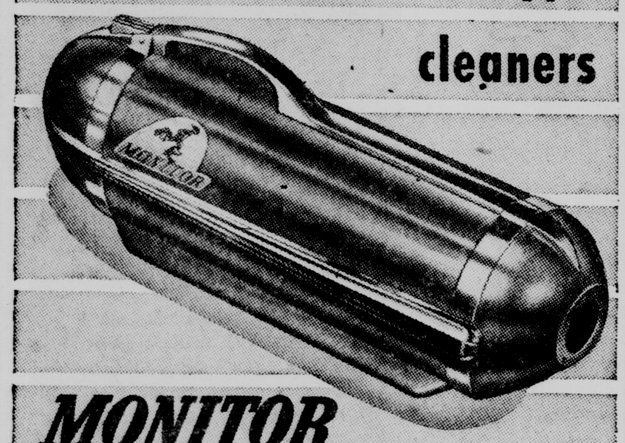
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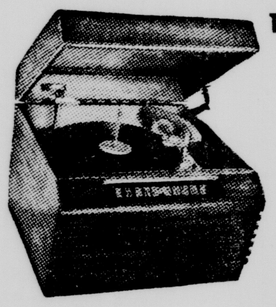
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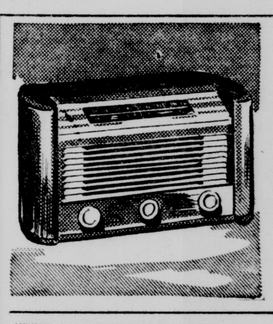
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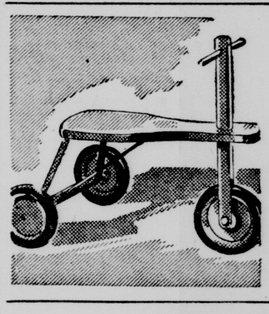
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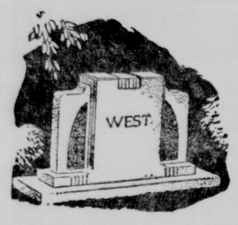

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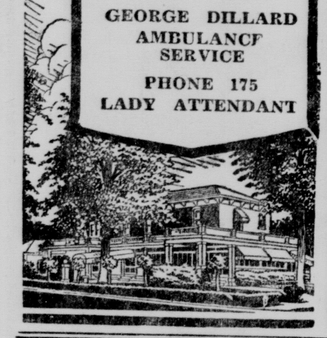
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Walsh said it was his personal opinion that workers for the syndicate scouted major college games in determining odds and points set on parlay cards.

In an interview in which he discussed charges that an effort had been made to bribe members of the New York Giants professional football team. Walsh said gamblers had been "active" in taking bets on college campuses.

However, Walsh said no evidence of federal law violaiton had been reported and that his office was conducting an investigation.

Virgil Petersen, secretary of the Chicago crime commission, said he believed Walsh's estimate of $250,000,000 profits by the gambling syndicate was "too conservative."

Seized Beer To Home For Aged

KANSAS CITP, Dec. 19—(AP)—One hundred cases of misbranded beer, by federal court action today, will provide Christmas cheer at a home for the aged here, instead of being destroyed.

Another 26 cases will go to the police and fire departments of North Kansas City.

Federal District Judge John Caskie Collet took heed of the Gold Medal Distributing Company's plea that the beer be used to permit salvage of 3,025 bottles, which otherwise would be smashed.

The beverage had been seized because the contents of the bottles were .84 ounce less than the labels stated.

"This liquid has not been adulterated," Judge Collet noted, directing that it be "served to the aged persons x xx in such manner as the home shall determine xx x according to the physical condition of the aged persons."

Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

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THE STORY: Major Cameron, veteran of the Lost Cause, is a man who believes the spirit of the Old South can never die. Every Appomattox Day, he dons his Confederate uniform and hangs out the Stars and Bars. He scorns the Yankee town he lives in, dreams idly of being able to take his family to more elegant surroundings. As he sits grandly on his front porch this Appomattox anniversary of 1910, his daughter Rose approaches. She is a beauty and reminds the Major of Sophie Kittredge in the Virginia of his youth. No higher praise is possible.

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ROSE, hurrying from the trolley, was quite out of breath. But it wasn't just haste which flushed her cheeks, made her blue eyes shine and the starchy frills of her lace jabot flutter like butterflies. The real source of agitation was her madly beating heart.

Rose had just had an adventure. She must rush to tell Sidney before even the tiniest detail of it slipped away! . . . "I've met a man, Sidney," she would say. "The one man. I'm in love, truly in love—at last. Fate arranged it."

Because what but Fate could have ordered that Rose, going downtown on an ordinary day, an ordinary errand (to match up some thread for Mamma) should have walked out of Lahr's store at the exact moment when the man was walking in? Why, if not fatefully, would they have collided, jostling and bumping, so that Rose swayed off balance, the parcel of thread dropped from her hand and the spools, like sparks from a Fourth of July catharine-wheel, sprayed out all over the pavement and into the gutter? Much stranger was the fact that the man's coat was black-and-white plaid, identical with the wool of Rose's dress. They both noticed the astonishing coincidence.



The man's coat was black-and-white plaid, identical with the wool of Rose's dress. "Heavenly twins!" he exclaimed.

"Heavenly twins!" the man exclaimed.

Could Rose have helped laughing?

Retrieving the spools took a little time, which they filled with his plea for pardon and Rose's granting it; and after he had twisted up the parcel again, Rose had felt that she must thank him. He wouldn't, in justice, have had to pick up the thread at all, because the collision wasn't his fault. Or Rose's, either. (Fate's!) Then—this was rather amazing—he had grasped her arm, steering her across Main Street to the trolley stop where (oddly enough!) he also must wait for a trolley, though probably a different one. And as they stood there, he had kept his hand on her arm. . . .

"You're the prettiest girl I ever saw," he said. "In my whole life! Know what you've done, honey? Made a hit with me! From now on, it's you and me—together. You'll find out!"

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A NERVY thing to say, wasn't it? Well, of course. A terrible thing. It was just being fresh, that's all; and Rose wasn't entirely inexperienced, she had encountered flirts and mashers before—and put them in their places, too! The trouble was that this flirt and masher seemed somehow so—well, close. She looked up at him; tall, handsome, his hat set debonairly on his blond head, he might have been the model for an Arrow Collar ad.

The trouble was that suddenly she'd felt sure it would be "you and me." She had found out.

She was trembling as the trolley came up, clanging, braking with a gusty wheeze. She got quickly into the car, glanced back.

He had stepped aside to allow some ladies to precede him—before he swung aboard.

The same trolley, and crowded; Rose had to stand, holding to an overhand strap. He stood beside her, he reached for the same strap. Their hands touched and clung.

But when the trolley stopped at Clark and Governor streets and she got off, he made no attempt to follow. Their hands parted, the trolley whisked on. . . . She was left alone in a familiar world which seemed queerly unfamiliar.

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HER flight along Clark Street was interrupted by Mrs. Kerr who thrust up the front window of her cottage, thrust out her frizzled pompadour and shouted that Basil Earle had telephoned.

"An hour ago, Rose. Said he wanted Sidney to go buggy-riding this evening. If he don't hear to the contrary, he'll be 'round about eight."

"Oh, thank you, Mrs. Kerr." Rose prayed that her restrained tones would influence Mrs. Kerr.

"I was taking my bath and couldn't go up to tell Sidney," roared Mrs. Kerr, uninfluenced. "Will you tell her?"

"Yes, thank you."

Nodding, Mrs. Kerr drew in her pompadour. As the owner of one of the block's few telephones, Mrs. Kerr served as a sort of clearing-house for communications, with the Camerons prominent on her list of beneficiaries. Not that she ever complained. Without the telephone, Mrs. Kerr would have been a neighbor of little consequence; without the Cameron girls, her fund of small talk would have been smaller and less colorful.

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ROSE went on more slowly, her eagerness to reach home and Sidney somehow abating. Perhaps this was because of Mrs. Kerr, perhaps because of the street itself, narrow, respectable, rather shabby. A typical street, you might say; nondescript houses with scraggly lawns, a cross-section of any middle-class American residential district. But how drab!

And here was your own house, big and really shabby, an atrocity of Victorian architecture, dormers, curlicue cornices, and everything needing paint. And Papa on the porch, in his gray uniform, swathed in folds of the Stars and Bars, like a stocky statue, half-unveiled.

Poor old Papa, so much older than anybody else's father. Oh, probably it was fine of him, chivalrous or something, to observe Appomattox Day and all similar occasions. But wasn't it provoking, too? People didn't understand that Papa's calendar was at least a quarter of a century behind the times. People living in this town in 1910 simply didn't understand that Papa was still living in the Virginia of his youth.

Rose did wish he wouldn't make such a spectacle of himself!

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